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DAILY GAZETTE.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—Bully for Belknap.

—Both of Pennsylvania's Senators voted "guilty."

—Queen Isabella says she will not mix in Alfonso's political affairs.

—The Public Debt last month was decreased over a million of dollars.

—Business is brighter now in the oil trade than it has been for several years.

—The President has told Congress what he knows of the Hamburg massacre.

—It is the State of Colorado now—proclamation having been made yesterday.

—The latest news is to the affect that Sitting Bull is in a state of healthy activity.

—Congress will probably adjourn Monday next—the Ways and Means Committee being willing.

—Gen. Porter, breathing threatenings and slaughter, and with his stern thoughts bent on gore, yesterday started for Washington, and proposes to hang Wilson's scalp in his belt to-day.

—The Brooklyn *Argus* man says: "Young men are so scarce at Long Branch this season that the girls have been known to hang a pair of pantaloons over the back of a rocking chair, and gaze at them for hours at a time."

—The divorce suit in high life between Lord and Lady Aylesford and the Marquis of Blanford has been hushed up, to avoid the appearance of names more lofty than those of the original parties themselves, Alexandrowna!

—According to "Gath" Mr. Tilden is around lifting mortgages from unprofitable Democratic newspapers, and has lately removed an incumbrance of that kind which was resting somewhat heavily on the Louisville *Courier-Journal*. The *C. J.* is naturally a warm supporter of Mr. Tilden.

—The wails of the Democratic leaders are thus rhythmically epitomized:

It is all very well in some cases.
To hesitate, ponder, and think;
But Sammy, this case is most urgent.
For the bummers are starving for drink.
The committee will give us no money,
The bar keepers won't trust a dram;
Sure we'll choke while we wait for that letter,
For pity's sake write to us, Sam!

—It is certain that a very large cotton crop will be gathered this year. In former days such an announcement was interesting only to the slave-masters, the poor negroes receiving neither more nor less, whether the great staple which they cultivated and collected were scarce or plenty, but now that their labor is to be paid to themselves, and not contributed to a few men, the freedman feels a large and corresponding interest in the products of the Southern soil.

—It is delightful to hear that it has been as hot in Europe as in this country. A correspondent writes from Paris on the 17th of July: "The heat it Paris to-day has been terrific. The thermometer marked 105° in the shade; what in rose to in the sun, I had not courage to see." And the London *Telegraph* of the 18th, in a long wail against the weather, declares that "all England has become a vast grid-iron, with thirty millions of St. Lawrences broiling on the bars." This is truly refreshing.

—The marvellous youthfulness of Thiers has just been brought into new relief by the death of M. Sauzet, who was one of his colleagues in the Cabinet of Louis Philippe in 1836, forty years ago. M. Sauzet was made President of the Chamber of Deputies in 1839, and held that post when the revolution broke out in 1848. He quailed before the storm, and had long since passed out of the public mind. Yet he was three years younger than Thiers, who is to-day one of the central figures of French politics!

—After all, people who cannot afford to visit the watering-places are not without consolation, especially in cool and rainy weather. Then their own homes are infinitely more comfortable than the accommodations of crowded summer resorts, where too frequently the fare is bad, the beds hard, the rooms badly furnished, and the attendance inferior, for all of which, however, you are only indemnified by the clear and cool atmosphere and pleasant bathing. When these last are wanting, your own home is the best place in all the world.

—Some of the Democratic journals don't relish the playful insinuations in regard to Governor Tilden's condition when he ran down a buggy and injured the occupants, near Albany, the other evening. The Springfield *Union* wants to know if these papers have forgotten the charge of drunkenness with which they have pursued Grant ever since the war. The New York *Times* says, by the way, that if any more of this sort of abuse of the President is heard, it will become its painful duty to make some statement as to the habits of Mr. Tilden, which may be news to the country voters, but are no secrets in New York.

—Mehemet Ali Pasha, the commander of the Turkish armies operating against Serbia, is a Frenchman. His history has a flavor about it of mediæval romance. His father, Detrois, was a harpist in the orchestra of the Berlin Theatre Royal, who sent him to the Levant forty years ago as a cabin boy with a Prussian sea-captain. He was treated so badly that he ran away on reaching Constantinople, and was lucky enough to be taken into the service of a great Turkish personage, no other than Ali Pasha. He became a Mahometan, was educated and put into the army. His old father, who is still living in Berlin and very poor, not long ago learned what had become of his son and contrived to get a letter to him. The reply very shortly afterwards was the appearance at the door of old Detrois's humble home of a splendid equipage, from which descended the Turkish Ambassador in Germany, Aristarchi Bey (a brother of the Turkish Minister in Washington), who came to bring him an affectionate letter and such substantial tokens of filial affection as will make his last days days of pleasantness and of peace.

—Of the causes of the suffering among the laboring classes, which incites revolt, there is naturally much diversity of opinion. The truth is, that the laborers are enduring no more than any other class of people in this country. Ever since the panic business has been so depressed that suffering has been prevalent among all grades of citizens, not the same kind of trouble, it is true, but there is no doubt that the lack of money and the falling off in business has oppressed the millionaire as much, or even more, than the day laborer. The only certain relief to be found for the laborers is in a better state of business, which will undoubtedly come within a year or two. A revival of foreign commerce and trade will bring prosperity to the merchant class, the subsequent demand for every kind of goods will revive all the manufactures; more laborers, both skilled and unskilled will be employed, and all classes will alike be benefited by the change. But, to be healthful, it must be slow and gradual, and will not be hastened by disturbances of the peace or riotous manifestations of any kind among the laboring classes.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

—It would have been possible, says a correspondent, for Servia to have rallied to her standard every militant Christian in the world. Unfortunately she has given, and still gives, a handle to the attacks of her enemies. She claims to fight for the cause of Christian freedom, and she herself sets the example of religious intolerance, and not even the Moslems are more bigoted against Christians in general than are the Servians against every Christian sect which differs from their own. To hold office under the Servian Government you must be of the Servian Greek Church, and neither Protestant, Catholic, nor Jew, whatever be his ability, can occupy a position of trust or profit of any importance. The Austrian Consulate General has fitted up a private Catholic chapel within the walls of his palace; so has done the representative of Germany; but from beneath the shadow of the consular flag, and beyond the walls of Belgrade, no "heretic" would be tolerated for one moment. Such, I am sorry to say, is the truth; and, bad enough as is this intolerance toward outsiders from the Greek fold, it becomes an even more dangerous madness toward those who do not make some form of Christian profession.

—A gang of hired iconoclasts are now engaged in tearing down one of the most noted of the many houses in Washington—one which suggests interesting reminiscences. Since 1859 it has been known as the "Sickles House," because it was the scene of all the acts but the very last in the Sickles tragedy. It was built as long ago as 1814 by Commodore Stockton, of the navy, just across Lafayette Square from the White House. For many years Commodore Decatur's famous residence was its only neighbor on the west side of the square, and the two were among the most palatial structures in the city. It has seen long lines of more splendid companions grow up around it, and now, finding itself too old and shabby to be seen in such society, it unwillingly permits itself to be torn down and carried away in rubbish carts. After Commodore Stockton died Levi Woodbury, the Secretary of the Treasury, was its occupant, and in one of its parlors Montgomery Blair, one of Belknap's counsel, was married to his aged companion, who was Woodbury's daughter. Then it had a long line of distinguished tenants till Sickles took it for his sweet but wayward mate. Here Key used to meet Mrs. Sickles while her husband was at the Capitol; and the trees were so small in the park then that he could see her signals and the waving of her hand from the other side of the square. After the dreadful denouement of their unhappy romance the house was deserted for many years, until Schuyler Colfax rented it and occupied it during the latter portion of his residence in Washington. When he left it passed from tenant to tenant till the past winter, when it was the home of Senator Dorsey. Story-tellers will lose an interesting topic when that old gable-roofed house is gone.

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FIRST SESSION.

The Belknap Impeachment Trial Ended.

The Ex-Secretary Acquitted.

A Lively Day in the House.

WASHINGTON, August 1, 1876.

SENATE.

The Impeachment Case.

At noon the Senate began to vote upon the articles of impeachment against Wm. W. Belknap, late Secretary of War. Upon the first article of impeachment thirty-five Senators voted "guilty" and twenty-five "not guilty" for want of jurisdiction. Those who voted "guilty" were Messrs. Bayard, Booth, Cameron (Pa.), Cockrell, Cooper, Davis, Dawes, Dennis, Edmunds, Gordon, Hamilton, Harvey, Hitchcock, Kelly, Kernan, Key, McCreery, McDonald, Merrimon, Mitchell, Morrill, Norwood, Oglesby, Randolph, Ransom, Robertson, Sargent, Saulsbury, Sherman, Stevenson, Thurman, Wadleigh, Wallace, Whyte and Withers. Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Anthony, Boutwell, Bruce, Cameron (Wis.), Allison, Christiancy, Conkling, Conover, Cragin, Dorsey, Eaton, Ferry, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Howe, Ingalls, Jones (Nev.), Logan, McMillan, Paddock, Patterson, Spencer, West, Windom and Wright. Mr. Jones (Florida) declined to vote, on the ground that the Senate had no jurisdiction.

The presiding officer announced that two-thirds had not voted "guilty," and therefore the respondent was acquitted of the charge in the first article.

On the second article thirty-six Senators voted "guilty" and twenty-five "not guilty." Mr. Marcy, who did not answer on the first roll call, voted "guilty" upon the second article. Those Senators who voted "not guilty" repeated their reason for doing so—the want of jurisdiction.

Upon the third and fourth articles the vote stood as above, thirty-six voting "guilty" and twenty-five "not guilty."

Before the roll call on the fifth article was finished Mr. Morton, who had been detained on account of a severe fall this morning, came in and voted "guilty," making the vote on that article thirty-seven "guilty" and twenty-five "not guilty."

Two-thirds of the Senate not having voted in favor of sustaining the articles of impeachment, it was ordered that judgment of acquittal be entered, and the Senate sitting as a court of impeachment adjourned *sine die*.

The Hamburg Tragedy.

The Chair laid before the Senate a message from the President, in answer to the resolution of July 20, transmitting copies of correspondence between himself and Governor Chamberlain, and other reports in regard to the recent trouble at Hamburg, S. C. The President, in concluding his message, alludes to the disturbances in the South, and says he awaits the forthcoming report of the committee which recently investigated Mississippi affairs, feeling confident it will sustain all he has said about fraud and violence in that State. Ordered printed and laid on the table.

Also a letter from the Secretary of War in answer to a resolution of July 24, transmitting a report in regard to the number of employes in that department from 1859 to 1875 inclusive. Ordered printed and laid on the table.

The Chair announced as a new conference committee on the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill Messrs. Sargent, Boutwell and Norwood.

A joint resolution providing for the restoration of the writing of the original Declaration of Independence was passed.

Military Academy Appropriation.

Mr. ALLISON called up the conference report on the Military Academy Appropriation bill, and in explanation thereof stated that the bill as agreed upon in conference appropriated $74,675 less than the bill last year. As the bill came to the Senate from the House of Representatives it appropriated $259,231, to which amount the Senate added $49,610. The conference committee had reduced the bill to the extent of $18,776.

The report was agreed to.

Indian Trust Funds.

Mr. INGALLS, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported back the Senate bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to deposit certain Indian trust funds in the United States Treasury in lieu of investment, and moved that the Senate non-concur in the amendment of the House to said bill, and ask for a committee of conference. So ordered.

Army Reorganization.

The Chair announced Messrs. West and Cockrell as members of the commission to consider the work of reorganizing the army, authorized by the Army Appropriation bill recently passed.

Osage Ceded Lands.

The House bill providing for the sale of Osage ceded lands in Kansas was taken up.

Mr. EDMUNDS moved an amendment providing that the act shall not take effect until the tribes of Indians affected by it shall file there assent thereto with the Secretary of the Interior. Agreed to.

The bill was read the third time and passed.

Rivers and Harbors.

The Senate then took up the River and Harbor Appropriation bill, and various amendments proposed by the Committee on Appropriations were agreed to.

Pending the discussion a message was received from the House of Representatives announcing the action of that body in regard to the death of Mr. Parsons, member from Kentucky. Appropriate addresses were made by Messrs. MCCREERY and STEVENS, and as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Gold and Silver.

Immediately after the reading of the journal the bill reported by Mr. Bland from the Committee on Mines and Mining to utilize the products the gold and silver mines was taken up.

Mr. HOLMAN asked leave to offer an amendment providing that so much of the resumption act as provides that on and after the 1st of January 1879, the Secretary of the Treasury shall redeem in coin United States legal tender notes then outstanding on their presentation for redemption at the office of the Secretary of the Treasury in the city of New York be repealed.

Mr. BLAND objected, and the amendment was not received. Thereupon dilatory motions were set on foot by Mr. KASSON and others to prevent action on the bill by consuming the morning hour. That period having expired the bill went over without action.

The Robeson Investigation.

Mr. GLOVER, chairman of the Committee on the Real Estate Pool, submitted a majority report, with the following resolution:

Resolved, That this report and accompanying testimony, together with letters of Geo. M. Robeson addressed to the committee, be printed and referred to the Judiciary Committee, and said Committee be instructed to inquire into said alleged violations of law, and ascertain the liability of Geo. M. Robeson for such alleged acts, and make such report to the House as the facts and law may justify, and in compliance with these instructions said committee shall have authority to take additional testimony.

The majority report is signed by Messrs. Glover, Lewis and Culberson.

Mr. PRATT submitted the views of the minority, signed by Messrs. Pratt and Smith (Va.), with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House finds no cause of complaint or censure attaching to Geo. M. Robeson growing out of his official relations and transactions with the firm of Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co., of London, and temporary special agents of the Navy Department.

Mr. HALE made a point of order that the Committee on Real Estate Pool had no authority to make a report on the subject of naval affairs.

The Speaker *pro tem.* (Sayler) regarded the matter more as a question of fact than of parliamentary law, and declined to sustain the point of order.

The resolution reported by Mr. Glover was thereupon agreed to without a division, and the matter was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Appropriations for Public Buildings.

Mr. RANDALL, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations reported a bill appropriating $227,566 for the payment of the indebtedness incurred in constructing the New York postoffice building.

Mr. CONGER commented on the lack of appropriations for other buildings, and intimated that Mr. Randall's sympathies led him to favor New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. RANDALL—What do you mean by your insinuation?

Mr. CONGER—I mean just what I say, as I generally do.

Mr. RANDALL—If you mean to imply in the least degree that I have moved in the direction of New York's claims one hair's breadth from the line of duty, you state that which you know to not be founded on fact.

Mr. CONGER—I thought the gentleman ought to move in the same direction in regard to other public buildings, that would be in the line of duty.

Mr. RANDALL—When they come up for action it will be time enough to judge. I have reported no deficiency for any public building in Philadelphia, but have no doubt that throughout the whole land there has been an utter disregard of law in connection with the expenditure of public money, and the evidence given has struck even in high places.

Mr. PRATT, a member of the Committee on Public Buildings, which had investigated the New York Postoffice, explained how this deficiency had arisen, and exculpated Mr. Potter, Supervising Architect of the Treasury, from blame in the matter, saying it was the fault of a system which he had inherited from his predecessor, Mullett.

Mr. RANDALL—And this gentleman, whom Mr. Pratt so highly commends (Potter), has been invited to resign, and it is a remarkable coincidence that his predecessor is to be called to take his place.

Mr. HALE—I doubt whether the gentleman from Pennsylvania is borne out in that statement.

Mr. RANDALL—I see it so stated this morning in Republican papers.

Mr. HALE—Now and then there are items of news in Republican papers that are not correct.

Mr. RANDALL—Perhaps the gentleman will tell us what the fact is. Has Mr. Potter been invited to resign, or has he resigned, or is he going to resign, and why?

Mr. HALE—It is not for me to say—only to say that I doubt whether the gentleman's statement is borne out by the facts.

Mr. RANDALL—I did not mean to say exactly that this was because Mr. Potter had done his duty in this respect, but when the gentleman from Iowa (Pratt) was commending him it occurred to my mind that he ought to be retained in his position, and that the man whose errors he was correcting ought not to be reinstated.

Mr. HALE—I suppose that he has resigned of his own motion, and that there is nothing involving censure in his going out of office.

Mr. RANDALL—I understand how people get out of office, how Bristow got out, and Wilson got out, and Yaryan and Dyer and Henderson.

Mr. FRYE—They ought to have been got out.

Mr. HALE—Now and then men actually do resign on their own motion.

Mr. RANDALL—There is a proverb that "few office-holders die and none resign."

The bill was passed.

Prosecutions Ahead.

Mr. BUCKNER, chairman of the Committee on District of Columbia, reported a resolution instructing the Clerk of the House to certify to the Attorney General and to the Grand Jury of the District of Columbia the testimony taken before the committee, with a view to having civil and criminal proceedings taken against persons shown to have violated law and to have obtained money illegally. Adopted.

Infringement of Patents.

Mr. SAMPSON called up the bill in regard to the measure of damages in an action for infringements of patents.

Mr. RICE raised the question of consideration, and the House refused to consider the bill—yeas 74, nays 102.

Pensions.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole (Clymer in the chair) in order to take up the bill reported by the Committee on Invalid Pensions, for the payment of arrearages of pensions, making them date from the time of the pensioner's death or disability. It was necessary, however, under the rules to have each of the bills standing before it laid aside by a party vote, and as Mr. O'BRIEN and others sought to interpose all parliamentary obstacles to the consideration of a bill which would take many millions out of the Treasury, the process of getting at it proved to be too tedious, and had finally to be abandoned.

The committee rose, when obituary speeches were made by Messrs. JONES, BOONE and LAWRENCE, after which the House adjourned.

THE INDIAN WAR.

CUSTER'S LAST FIGHT.

An Indian Account of the Battle—Sitting Bull not Killed—Redskins from the Agencies Gathering in the Hostile Camp—A General Uprising Threatened.

CHICAGO, August 1.—J. S. Poland, Captain of the Sixth Infantry, writes from headquarters, Military Station Standing Rock, D. T., under date of July 24, to the Adjutant General, Department of Minnesota, St. Paul, giving the Indian account of the battle of the Little Big Horn, on June 26. The account does not differ essentially from the reports already published. It says, however, that Sitting Bull was neither killed nor personally engaged in the fight. He remained in the council tent, directing operations. Crazy Horse, with a large band, and Black Moon, were the principal leaders on the 25th of June. Kill Eagle, chief of the Blackfeet, at the head of some twenty lodges, was at this agency about the last of May. He was prominently engaged in the battle of June 25th, and afterward upbraided Sitting Bull for not taking an active personal part in the engagement. Kill Eagle has sent me word that he was forced into the fight, that he desires to return to the agency, and that he will return to the agency if he is killed for it.

The report concludes as follows: There is a general gathering in the hostile camp from each of the agencies on the Missouri River, Red Cloud and Spotted Tail's, as also Northern Cheyennes and Arrapahoes. They report, for the special benefit of their relations, that in the three fights they had with the whites they have captured over 400 stand of arms, cartridges and rifles, revolvers not counted, ammunition without end, and some sugar, coffee, bacon and hard bread. They claim to have captured from the whites this summer over 200 horses and mules. I suppose this includes the operations against the soldiers, Crow Indians and Black Hills miners.

The general outline of this Indian report concurs with the published reports. The first attack of Reno began well on in the day, say the Indians. They report about three hundred whites killed, and do not say how many Indians were killed.

A report from another source says the Indians obtained from Custer's command five hundred and ninety-two carbines and revolvers. I have, since writing the above, heard the following from returned hostiles: They communicated as a secret to their particular friends here information that a large party of Sioux and Cheyennes were to leave Rosebud mountain, a hostile camp, for this agency, to intimidate and compel the Indians here to join Sitting Bull. If these refuse they are ordered to "soldier" them, beat them and steal their ponies.

Hostiles Making for the Agencies.

OMAHA, August 1.—An official telegram from Camp Brown, Wyoming, to-day says Indian scouts sent out from here report the hostiles moving southeast. He traced them from the head of Crazy Woman's Fork to the Little Powder River. The number is unknown, but is believed to be large. This corroborates reports received from other sources. A large number of Indians are doubtless making for the agencies.

Wants to Go to the Front.

ST. LOUIS, August 1.—S. D. Sturges, in command of the cavalry recruiting station in this city, has desired for some time to be sent to his regiment, the Seventh Cavalry, of which he is Colonel, and recently made formal application to the Adjutant General of the army to be relieved of his command here and be sent to the field. Yesterday he received a dispatch informing him that he cannot be relieved until October 1st.

A Dangerous Rent Collector.

PHILADELPHIA, August 1.—John Taffa, white, last evening struck Edward Francis, colored, on the head with a brick, injuring him so that he died of his injuries this morning. Francis was a tenant in Taffa's house, No. 721 Spafford street, and was in arrears with his rent. Taffa called to collect, and was put off with excuses. In his anger he seized a brick and struck Francis as stated. Taffa fled, but was arrested this morning and locked up to await the action of the Coroner's jury.

Tornado in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, August 1.—A tornado passed over Kahmore township, Cass county, Missouri, on Saturday morning last, destroying several dwellings and other buildings, and seriously injuring the crops and other farm products. Mrs. George Webb was instantly killed, her mother-in-law fatally injured, and an infant belonging to Jacob Riner, killed.

Later.—The following are the names of those found up to 10 P. M.: Alice Hayes, Mrs. Thornton and child, Mrs. Musser, Mary Keely, Libbie Cunningham, G. H. Taylor and Randall Blackman.

The Missouri Railway Robbery.

ST. LOUIS, August 1.—Bruce Younger, a cousin of the notorious Younger brothers, was arrested at Joplin night before last on suspicion of being one of the gang who robbed the railroad train near Otterville, some weeks since.

Marine News.

NEW YORK, August 1.—The steamers Abyssinia, from Liverpool, State of Indiana and Ethiopia, from Glasgow, have arrived.

THE HAMBURG SLAUGHTER.

Message of the President to the Senate Transmitting His Knowledge of the Affair—Letter to Gov. Chamberlain—The Outrages in Louisiana and Mississippi.

WASHINGTON, August 1.—The following message was received by the Senate from the President to-day:

To the Senate of the United States:

In response to a resolution of the Senate of July 20, calling upon the President to communicate to the Senate, if in his opinion not incompatible with the public interest, any information in regard to the slaughter of American citizens at Hamburg, S. C., I have the honor to submit the following enclosure:

[Here follow a number of papers relative to the Hamburg massacre.]

The President says: These enclosures embrace all the information in my possession touching the late disgraceful and brutal slaughter of unoffending men at the town of Hamburg, S. C. My letter to Gov. Chamberlain contains all the comments I wish to make. As allusion is made to the condition of other States, and particularly to Louisiana and Mississippi, I have added to the enclosures letters and testimony in regard to the lawless condition of a portion of the people of the latter State. In regard to Louisiana affairs, murders and massacres of innocent men for opinion's sake or on account of color have been of too frequent occurrence to require recapitulation or testimony here. All are familiar with their terrible details, the only wonder being that so many justified them or apologize for them. But recently a committee of the Senate visited the State of Mississippi to take testimony on the subject of frauds and violence in elections. Their report has not yet been made public, but I await its forthcoming with a feeling of confidence that it will fully sustain all that I have stated in relation to fraud and violence in the State of Mississippi.

U. S. GRANT,

EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 31, 1876.

The President's Letter to Gov. Chamberlain.

The following is the President's letter to Gov. Chamberlain referred to above:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, July 26.

DEAR SIR: I am in receipt of your letter of the 22nd of July, and all the enclosures enumerated therein giving an account of the barbarous massacre of innocent men at the town of Hamburg, S. C. The views you express as to the duty you owe to your oath of office and to citizens to secure to all their civil rights, including the right to vote according to the dictates of their own consciences, and the future duty of the executive of the nation to give all needful aid when properly called on to do so to enable you to insure this inalienable right, I fully concur in. The scene at Hamburg, as cruel, blood-thirsty, wanton, unprovoked and as uncalled for as it was, is only a repetition of the course that has been pursued in other Southern States within the last few years, notably in Mississippi and Louisiana. Mississippi is governed to-day by officials chosen through fraud and violence, such as would scarcely be accredited to savages, much less to a civilized and Christian people. How long these things are to continue, or what is to be the final remedy, the Great Ruler of the universe only knows. But I have an abiding faith that a remedy will come, and come speedily, and I earnestly hope that it will come peacefully. There has never been a desire on the part of the North to humiliate the South. Nothing is claimed for one State that is not freely accorded to all others, unless it may be the right to kill negroes and Republicans without fear of punishment and without loss of caste or reputation. This has seemed to be a privilege claimed by a few States. I repeat again that I fully agree with you as to the measure of your duties in the present emergency, and as to my duty. Go on and let every Governor, where the same dangers threaten the peace of his State, go on in the conscientious discharge of his duties to the humblest as well as to the proudest citizen, and I will give every aid for which I can find law or constitutional power. The Government that cannot give protection to life, property and all guaranteed civil rights in this country—the greatest is an untrammeled ballot—to the citizen, is in so far a failure, and every energy of the oppressed should be exerted (always within the law and by constitutional means) to regain lost privileges and protection. The too long denial of guaranteed rights is sure to lead to revolution, bloody revolution, where suffering must fall upon innocent as well as guilty. Expressing a hope that the better judgment and co-operation of the citizens of the State over which you presided so ably may enable you to secure a fair trial and punishment for all offenders without distinction of race or color or previous condition, and without aid from the Federal Government, but with the promise of such aid on the conditions named in the foregoing, I subscribe myself, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

U. S. GRANT.

To Hon. D. H. Chamberlain, Governor of South Carolina.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

Decrease During July $1,128,033.

WASHINGTON, August 1.—The following is a synopsis of the public debt statement for the month ending July 31:

Six per cent. bonds	$ 984,999,650
Five per cent. bonds	711,685,800
Total coin bonds	$1,696,685,450
Lawful money debt	$ 14,000,000
Matured debt	3,297,760
Legal tenders	369,686,020
Certificates of deposit	32,815,000
Fractional currency	32,902,880
Coin certificates	29,313,000
Total without interest	$ 464,716,900
Total debt	$2,178,700,111
Total interest	24,850,234
CASH IN TREASURY.	
Coin	$ 59,843,684
Currency	12,590,349
Special deposits held for redemption of certificates of deposit	32,815,000
Total in Treasury	$ 105,249,034
Debt less cash in Treasury	$ 2,098,301,311
Decrease of debt during July	1,138,033
BONDS ISSUED TO PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANIES, INTEREST PAYABLE IN LAWFUL MONEY.	
Principal outstanding	$ 64,623,512
Interest accrued and not yet paid	323,117
Interest paid by United States	32,080,218
Interest repaid by the transportation of mails, &c	6,969,204
Balance of interest paid by United States	25,171,013

A FATAL EXCURSION.

Nine Persons Drowned by the Sinking of a Flatboat on a Lake.

DETROIT, MICH., August 1.—A terrible accident occurred about one o'clock to-day at Bawbees Lake, about one mile south of Hillsdale, in this State. An excursion party from Cold Water, numbering about three hundred, were there, spending the day. Sixteen of them went out on the lake on a flatboat, or scow, when it suddenly sank, and nine of the party were drowned. The water is fifty or sixty feet deep where the boat sunk. Up to five o'clock none of the bodies had been recovered. The names of the drowned are as follows:

G. H. Taylor, aged forty five; Mrs. Thornton and a child of nine years; Mrs. Musser, May Cunningham and her sister Libbie, aged respectively fourteen and sixteen years; Alice Hayes, aged sixteen; May Keely, aged fourteen, and Randall Blackman, aged nine, all of Cold Water. The wildest excitement prevails at Hillsdale.

WASHINGTON TOPICS.

Final Adjournment of Congress.

The Ways and Means Committee has authorized the Chairman to report a concurrent resolution for the adjournment of Congress at noon on Monday next.

Suspended National Bank Dividends.

The Comptroller of Currency has declared a dividend of 25 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the City National Bank of Chicago, and 25 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the First National Bank of Duluth, Minn., payable on the 7th inst.

The State of Colorado.

The President, in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1875, has issued a proclamation declaring and proclaiming the fact that the fundamental conditions imposed by Congress on the State of Colorado to entitle that State to admission to the Union have been ratified and accepted, and that the admission of said State into the Union is now complete.

The Fire Record.

TROY, August 1.—A large portion of the village of Crescent was burned this morning. The loss is $50,000.

CHICAGO, August 1. — The *Tribune's* special says A. J. Miller's store at Blake station, near Paxton, Ill., was burned this morning. A boy named Herman Nelson was burned to death. Two other persons were terribly burned, and four more narrowly escaped with their lives. The fire was incendiary.

SECOND EDITION.

NEWS FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

The Freshest Gleanings from the Old World.

Heavy Losses of the Turks at the Battle of Trebinje.

Christians in Turkey in a Desperate Condition.

Turkish Troops Entering Servia at all Points.

The Turkish War.

RAGUSA, August 1.—The Turks lost in the recent battle at Trebinje, Selim Pacha killed, and Osman Pacha taken prisoner, two Colonels, three Lieutenant Colonels, seven Majors, and from 5,000 to 6,000 men. Two battalions of infantry and one of chasseurs were destroyed to the last man. All the battalions engaged suffered. The number of Turkish infantry officers killed is enormous. The pursuit was continued to the walls of Bileck. Corpses were strewn in the road before the citadel, besides artillery and trains. The Montenegrins captured four hundred horses and an immense number of arms. The Turks are greatly outnumbered.

LONDON, August 1.—The Turks have penetrated into Servia, and again assume the offensive. The Montenegrins have been defeated at Autivarand.

Four hundred Bulgarian prisoners have been released at Philippoli.

A European Congress upon the Eastern question will soon meet at Brussels.

LONDON, August 2.—A special to the *Political Correspondence* of Vienna from Zara yesterday states that Mukhtar Pacha was slightly wounded in the last battle, and withdrew from Bilek, going in the direction of Trebinje to await reinforcements.

A detachment of 1,000 Basha Bazouks were attacked on Monday at Bilek by Montenegrins, whereupon Mukhtar Pacha returned, and an engagement followed. At last accounts the result of this fight is unknown.

A dispatch from Kajura of August 1st announces that 5,000 Turks defeated the insurgents at Kamingranda after three hours' fighting. The Turks fired the village of Troiba, and the inhabitants fled.

The report that Marshal Bazaine had entered the Turkish service is not true. He remains in Spain.

The *Standard's* Paris correspondent telegraphs that Austria has agreed to select England as arbitrator in the solution of the conflict between Turkey and Servia. The situation of the Servians is considered to have improved during the past few days.

A special to the *Standard*, dated Gramado, July 29, reports that the Turks under Ashmed Eyoob Pacha entered a valley on the Servian frontier, the northern extremity of which is closed by a mountain, where the Servians had a redoubt. Every house in Gramado was fortified. After a cannonade of an hour's duration the Turks climbed the mountain and carried the redoubt by storm. The Servians fled, and Gramado and Derbent are in ruins. On Tresibaba Mountains, behind Derbent, the Servians made a stand, but again retired. It is reported that on Sunday the Turks were within nine miles of Kruzazevatj.

A Vienna special to the *News* give a report that the Emperor of Russia has addressed the Turkish Ambassador at St. Petersburg as follows:

"The atrocities in Bulgaria have deprived Turkey of the sympathy of Europe. I shall act in a friendly manner towards Turkey if she treats Christians better."

Between the 29th and 31st of July five Turkish divisions entered Servia. The Servians are seeking to avoid battle.

A Paris correspondent of the *Times* quotes a telegram to the Russian agency, dated St. Petersburg, August 1, stating that the Powers are negotiating for mediation, and so far agree in principle. It is uncertain when mediation may be accomplished without prejudice to the interests of either party.

The *Times'* Vienna special reports that Saleiman Pacha attacked the Servians at Pandiroio. The position was defended by eight battalions and twelve guns. The Servians were dislodged. The Turkish columns united before Krujazevatz, which place has been fortified by the Servians.

The *Daily Telegraph's* Paris dispatch says the following are paragraphs of the recent convention between Servia and Montenegro: A weekly subscription of six thousand ducats is to be paid by Servia to Montenegro; the autonomy to Montenegro shall be respected; Servia gives guarantees of the annexation of Herzegovinea to Montenegro; the Kingdom of Servia to be recognized by Montenegro. There is to be an offensive and defensive alliance between the contracting parties. Both States are to be incorporated in a Sclavonic federation.

Insurrection in Albania.

The *Bersaglier* of Rome has a report that an insurrection has broken out in Albania, with headquarters at Scutari, and the movement is spreading through the province.

Another Crisis Imminent in Turkey.

LONDON, August 2.—The *Standard's* Berlin dispatch says information of Sultan Murad's deposition has not been officially communicated to the European powers. There is no doubt that Turkey stands in the presence of another crisis.

The St. Petersburg *Herald* declares that the Christians in Turkey are in a desperate condition, and require immediate support, which Europe is able to grant if she is in earnest.

Business Failure.

LONDON, August 1.—Mulloney, trimming manufacturer of Coventry, has failed. His liabilities are reported at $550,000.

The English Turf.

LONDON, August 1.—The Brighton stakes were won by Chancellor, Mate second, Cato third. Five horses ran.

A Ship Lost.

LONDON, August 1.—The ship Geltwood, from Liverpool for Talebourne, was lost with all hands off Cape Northumberland, on the south coast of Australia.

A False Rumor.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the report of a rising of Circassians in the Caucasus is unfounded.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

The Races at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, August 1.—There was a good track, weather and attendance to-day for the races. The first, a mile dash, was won by May D., Inspiration second. Time 1:44.

In the second race, two miles, Merciless did not start. Warlock cut out running for the mile and three-quarters, when St. Martin and Pennington made for the leader, but did not pass until the head of the stretch was reached. St. Martin won in 3:37¾, Pennington second, Warlock third.

The mile and a quarter race was won by Vigil, Courier second, Paladin third. Time 2:13¾.

Cariboo, the favorite, won the first heat of the hurdle race, Osage second, Weasel third. Windham fell. Time 1:55. Resolute won the second heat, and Cariboo the third and race.

The Races at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, August 1.—Eight thousand people attended the races to-day. The contests were very exciting. Six heats were trotted in each race. Summary—2:36 class; Irene, 2, 2, 1, 2, 1, 1; Kate, 1, 1, 2, 3, 2, 2; Infield, 7, 3, 3, 1, 3, 3; St. Patrick, 5, 5, 4, 4, 5, r. o.; Versailles Girl, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6, r. o.; Monse, 6, 6, 6, 6, 4, r. o.; Rose, 3, distanced. Time 2:24¼, 2:26¼, 2:26¼, 2:29, 2:26 and 2:26.

Summary—2:24 class, Little Fred, 1, 2, 3, 2, 1, 1; Amie B., 6, 1, 1, 5, 6, 3; May Bird, 2, 7, 5, 1, 2, 2; Blue Mare, 3, 4, 6, 7, 3, r. o.; Richard, 5, 6, 2, 6, 4, r. o.; Nellie Irwin, 7, 3, 7, 4, 7, r. o.; Bell Brassfield, 8, 5, 4, 3, 5, r. o.; Breeze, 4, 8, drawn. Time 2:23, 2:19½, 2:24¼, 2:25½, 2:23¾, and 2:26.

Billiard Tournament.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 1.—A billiard tournament was commenced last night, Garnier and Slossan playing a match of six hundred points, French caroms. Garnier won by seventy points. Slossan made the best run, scoring two hundred and thirty.

Base Ball.

LOUILVILLE, August 1.—Louisvilles, 7; Chicagos, 15.

HARTFORD, August 1.—Hartfords, 8; Athletics, 4.

CINCINNATI, August 1.—Cincinnatis, 3; St. Louis, 19.

A St. Louis Bank Closed.

ST. LOUIS, August 1.—The Hibernia Savings Bank here closed to-day, and will go into liquidation. All current depositors are paid, and all time deposit accounts will be settled as soon as the assets can be realized. It is thought that the stockholders of the bank will lose about one-half their investments.

Massachusetts Prohibitionists.

BOSTON, August 1.—All but two of the nominees of the Prohibitory party in this State having declined, it is said that another convention may be called to fill the vacancies.

THE WHISKY FRAUDS.

Testimony of Special Agent Gavett—His Conversations with Bluford Wilson About the Frauds and the Presidency—The Solicitor a Bristow Man—District Attorney Bangs, of Chicago, on the Witness Stand.

WASHINGTON, August 1.—The sub-committee on whisky frauds to-day examined W. A. Gavett, special agent of the Internal Revenue Bureau. He testified that he had been on duty on the recent investigation of whisky frauds in St. Louis in June, 1875. Witness saw Solicitor Wilson at Cincinnati in May previous, in obedience to instructions. Wilson informed him of his suspicion of whisky frauds in Cincinnati, and had a memoranda of several houses there, and was disposed to have the collector removed. Witness remarked to him that unless he had charges against the collector it were better he should move slowly. Wilson said it did not make any difference, as the President was backing the movements against the whisky men. Wilson did not have the collector removed, but frequently assured witness that the President was backing the movements, no matter how strong the whisky ring was, and Wilson said to him that Bristow was to be the next President of the United States and gave him to understand that this was the policy to be pursued. Witness differed with him, as he was rather under the impression that Blaine would be the next President. The instructions he received from Wilson were verbal, and he made seizures in Cincinnati. He had other conversations with reference to the Presidency, one of them at Wilson's office in Washington. This was in September, 1875, when Wilson still insisted that Bristow was the man. On the 20th of May Yaryan was assigned as Chief of Revenue Agents. Yaryan undertook to instruct witness, saying he must work for Bristow. It was wise policy to do so, and adding: "You will have to let up on that damned Blaine matter." This was said in a threatening manner. Yaryan gave witness assurances similar to those given by Wilson last year, that the President was in hearty sympathy with those who were prosecuting whisky thieves. Later, however, within the past few months, Yaryan seemed to feel differently. He did not make any direct charge against the President, but spoke as if he had not much respect for him.

Mr. Cochrane asked witness: Did Wilson speak of Bristow as a reformer?

Witness replied: At that time "reform" had not become a stereotype form, as applied to the Presidency.

Mr. Cochrane—Did he say that Bristow was the right man in the right place?

Answer—He said Bristow was the man for the next President, and that they were going to make him President. I listened to him attentively, as I liked his zeal. He was very positive in his instructions that Bristow was to be the next President. I did not obey the instructions as such. I regarded what he said as a strong intimation that I must turn over to Bristow.

Mr. Cochrane—Did Wilson ever ask you to go for Bristow?

Answer—Yes, at the Grand Hotel. He said, "We are going to make him President." I said I was for Blaine.

Q—Did you instruct him to go for Blaine?

A.—He was my superior officer.

Q.—Then he had no such power to instruct you.

A.—If he had instructed me I should not have obeyed him, nor would I obey the President himself in such a case.

Mark Bangs, United States District Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, gave an account of the whisky trials and results.

Question by Mr. Plaisted—Was any evidence disclosed before the Grand Jury showing that Senator Logan or Mr. Farwell was complicated with the whisky ring?

Answer—Not the slightest. Nor in my investigation did I discover anything tending to implicate them in the whisky frauds, nor did I hear evidence in that direction.

The examination of ex-Solicitor Wilson will be resumed to-morrow, and other witnesses will probably appear to testify.

Porter Prancing Around.

NEW YORK, August 1.—Gen. Horace Porter has gone to Washington to rectify the testimony of Mr. Bluford Wilson.

Chautauqua Sunday School Assembly.

FAIR POINT, N. Y., August 1.—The opening exercises of the third Chautauqua Sunday School Assembly commenced to-night with the pealing of the Chautauqua bells, after which the vesper service of 1874 was repeated. About 2,500 persons were present. Rev. J. S. Vincent, D. D., Manager of the Assembly, opened the exercises with an address of welcome. Numerous addresses were made, and the exercises closed with singing by the South Carolinians and delightful music on the lake.

A Fatal Quarrel.

NEW ORLEANS, August 1.—Dan Glynn and John Casey, newsboys, aged eighteen, quarreled over a game of cards, and started for Lafayette Square to fight it out. On the way Casey stabbed Glynn to the heart with a pocket knife. The murderer was arrested.

Drowned in a Bucket of Water.

NEW ORLEANS, August 1.—This morning a daughter of James Muenier, aged ten months, fell into a bucket of water and was drowned.

Death of Judge Monell.

NEW YORK, August 1.—Chief Justice Monell, of the Superior Court, died this afternoon of malarial fever at Narragansett Pier, R. I.

The Grave of Lola Montez.

The grave of Lola Montez has been an object for search among the frequenters of Greenwood Cemetery, especially those of the theatrical fraternity who may have been brought into contact with her during her slight Thespian performances in the old Broadway Theatre. The erratic career of this singular and gifted woman having terminated in New York, it is presumed that in the vicinity some memorial of her previous existence could be discovered. The reticence of this singular female had precluded during her lifetime any knowledge as to her nativity or her history. Still it is singular that upon the obscure headstone covering her still more obscure grave has been revealed the secret of her early life. Behind the massive mausoleum of Niblo, the once celebrated manager of the gardens bearing his name, runs a very modest path, following which, across a broad avenue, any pilgrim may attain the tranquil grave of a woman who revolutionized Bavaria. Her grave is a very plain one, surrounded by box, the upper end being occupied by a couple of rude benches, showing that many frequent to pay homage to the memory of the dead. One thing alone exhibits that she craves no posthumous glory, and possibly her continuance to personal notoriety. Her headstone bears the simple words:

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	$1,092,100 55
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Contingent account	65,000 00
Premiums and interest	30,474 68
Deposit account	695,170 87
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	$1,092,100 55

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Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said county, personally came S. F. Von Bonnhorst, Treasurer, who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that the above statement is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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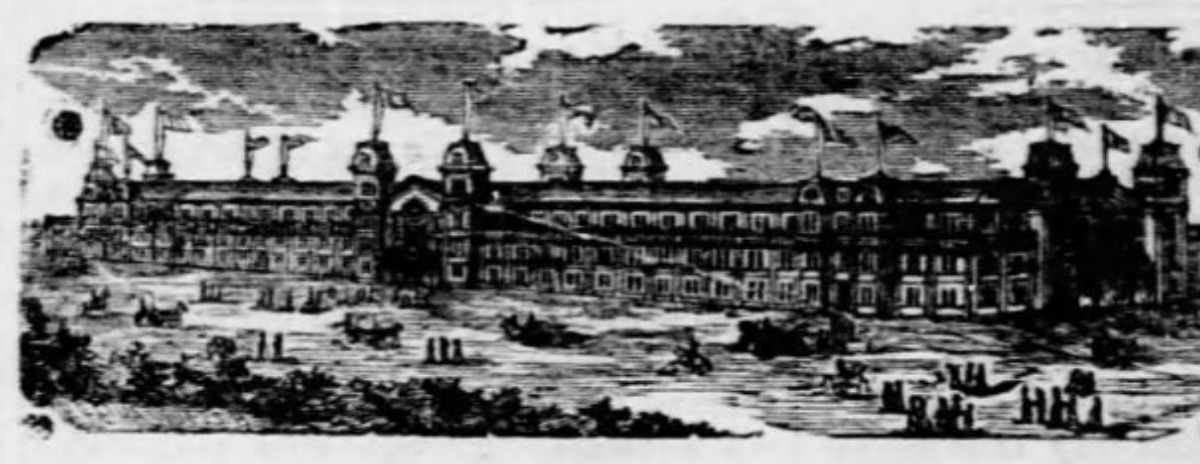

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THE New York *World* displays considerable ingenuity in manufacturing political capital. It takes up HAYES' letter of acceptance; where it treats of civil service reform, and affirms that this means that he will make war on Congress, and deprive members of their share of executive patronage. Also, that the reason for declaring for a single Presidential term was to strengthen himself in this purpose to fight Congress. As he had no favors to ask, so he would give none. Of course, all this will frighten Republican congressmen out of their wits.

IT is noticable that the Democrats are indisposed to have the confederate archives examined. The object in thoroughly collating them, is to secure for the government evidence for its defense against cotton and other claims, set up by rebels. Already large amounts have been saved to the government by the evidence thus elicited. But the House imagines that possibly political capital may thus be developed, and so, to prevent further rummaging among those papers, all appropriations for that purpose are cut off. A wise body, that confederate House.

THE Democrats in Congress have resolved on the policy of crippling every department of the Government by withholding means for carrying them on. A judicious pruning is one thing, but the wholesale lopping off of appropriations is another. The Interior Department has issued a circular, notifying all employes that no money is appropriated for the expenses of that Department, and that those who remain in the service must take the risk of obtaining remuneration hereafter. Of course, the withdrawal of appropriations for that Department was simply a piece of vindictiveness aimed at Secretary CHANDLER.

THE condition of labor at the east is illustrated by the statement that 30,000 unemployed workmen are to be found in New York alone. This probably represents a population of 150,000,—or about one-sixth the entire population of New York. There are quite many unemployed workmen in this city, but we think the comparison is in our favor,—there being, relatively, a larger proportion of our working population employed than is the case in New York. Still the pressure on the working classes, growing out of the times, is very severe. It is now the part of patriotism for every one to devote his energies to the improvement of the times.

RUSSIA significantly withdraws her representative from Constantinople. The manner in which it is done is meant simply to imply that there is no occasion for diplomatic intercourse with the Porte; but usually it is a step preliminary to war. The unpopularity of the Russian representative at Constantinople may have had its influence in forming this policy, but it will prove very convenient should Russia choose to take part in the prevailing war. The fact that some of her best officers have gone to the aid of the Servians indicates that her interest in the contest is very decided. The drift of events just at present points to the involvement of several, if not all of the great powers in the contest.

THE usual pressure to pay taxes within the period during which a percentage is allowed, took place yesterday. There remains quite a considerable amount of unpaid taxes, now liable to have a percentage added for non-payment. In view of the hardness of the times, we suggest that as much time as possible be given before the the usual percentage is added. We do not doubt that were the time extended to September or October, it would prove a relief to many who are struggling along, and yet who desire to pay their taxes in full. This point was raised last year, but there is more need of it this year. Give to the people all the advantage possible, so that the interests of the city are not sacrificed.

IT is gratifying to notice the energy and vim with which the Republicans, in the several wards, are organizing for the canvass. It is yet early in the season, yet in all directions the notes of preparation are heard, and it is evident that the party in this county will be fully prepared to enter vigorously into the work of the canvass in September. Organization is the great essential with any party, and we have not for years observed so careful and effective work within our party, in that direction as we notice this year. We suggest that all the wards which have not yet organized, at once do so. The organization should take two forms,—that for ward work, and marching clubs for the general purposes of the canvass. Be prompt and thorough in organization.

THE readiness with which misfortunes can weaken and endanger the strongest corporations is being illustrated just at the present time by the Credit Foncier of France. This institution was started with a view of promoting agriculture in France by granting loans on real estate at reasonable rates. It prospered so greatly that in addition to fabulous dividends it issued extra shares of stock and divided them among the holders of regular stock Recently, however, it become involved in the loans of the Khedive of Egypt to the amount of $40,000,000, and this enormous sum is considered in peril, an act which has excited a very profound influence on the standing of the Credit Foncier. A panic in its stock has taken place, and fears are entertained that it will be compelled to go into liquidation.

IT IS now quite evident that HENDRICKS has subsided,—captured by TILDEN. The letters of acceptance of both candidates of the Democracy will favor hard money,—the Democratic majority in Congress having agreed to direct their policy in accord with the letters of acceptance of their candidates. This will leave nothing to choose, as between the two parties on that question. Naturally, the public mind will now be directed to a thorough investigation of the history and character of TILDEN, that it may know just what his promises are worth. Already very damaging disclosures have been made. He is proven to have been the friend and associate of TWEED, and a sharer in his spoils, till he saw the impending downfall of the Boss, when he helped kick him down the hill. It is stated, and we have seen no explicit denial of the statement, that he actually swindled the people of New Lebanon out of $100,000 for a railroad. He has a case pending against him on account of a Missouri railroad, for $280,000, There has been, in all his operations, since he came into public notice, the trickiness of the politician. HENDRICKS, since the surrender of his monetary convictions, falls below criticism, an object of contempt. The pure character and noble record of HAYES, and the equally clear record and grand character of WHEELER are in strong and favorable contrast with those of TILDEN and HENDRICKS.

THE most positive and authoritative arraignment of TILDEN comes from WILLIAM MCNALLY, a member of the Tammany General Committee, who resigns his position, giving among many reasons, these: "I will oppose to the utmost of my ability the nominee of the so-called Democratic party. Seeing in him a thoroughly corrupt, vicious and bad man, and one whom I believe would entail lasting disgrace and suffering on the people of this country if elected its Chief Magistrate, I recognize him as the associate and companion of one of the most desperate bands of ruffians that ever cursed any civilized community. For years he aided and abetted them in all their rascally raids on the municipal and State treasuries, and the still greater robbery of the liberties of the people by stuffing ballot boxes and guessing at the contents thereof, canceling the votes of honest voters opposed to them. Did not CONNOLLY, of the TWEED ring, gravitate to this man, and would he have done so if he were not a kindred spirit, and did not CONNOLLY escape through him with the money plundered from the people, and was not TILDEN's protege appointed in CONNOLLY's place? This protege once said to OSWALD OTTENDORFER (pointing to a safe in the Controller's office) that there was evidence enough there (in the safe) to send twenty of the Tammany Hall leaders to State Prison. May I not fairly ask why they were not sent there, and, as they were not, were not those papers in the safe used to blackmail them into the support of SAMUEL J. TILDEN?" As the *Post* likes conundrums, we ask, how does it like MCNALLY's report on the character of TILDEN?

ACQUITTAL OF BELKNAP.

Ex-Secretary BELKNAP was yesterday acquitted of the charge of receiving bribes in office, the vote standing thirty-six guilty and twenty-four not guilty. Those voting not guilty did so on two grounds,—some because they believed the Senate had no jurisdiction, and others because they believed the charge was not sustained by the evidence. In our view those who voted against conviction represented the ablest minds in the Senate. The partisanship of the Democracy was clearly shown in the united vote cast for conviction. Thus ends this important case.

We have expressed our judgment on the case, since the evidence was in, and need only repeat that it did not, in our judgment, sustain the idea of guilt. The most that could be made out of the testimony of EVANS and MARSH was that the former knew nothing of money going to BELKNAP, while the latter sent money to him or his wife as a voluntary offering. This is the testimony. We can imagine or infer all we please, but the actual evidence went no further than this. Nor is the evidence unreasonable. MARSH was wealthy, was not troubled with the care of the trading post, and it was not at all strange that he chose to present his benefactor with half his income from that source. The evidence, in brief, is distinct that the money paid was not with a view to bribery, that is to gain or retain office, but as an offering of gratitude. Secretary BELKNAP acted unwisely in resigning as he did, but undoubtedly it was under promises from CLYMER which were never kept. At all events he is acquitted, and so ends that affair.

THE SITUATION.

The city paper to which we referred a day or two since seems more anxious to try to put the GAZETTE in a false position than to help the cause of our merchants and manufacturers. It insists that they must quietly sit down and wait the uncertainties of Congressional action, rather than do something for themselves. We have held, and do hold, that pending whatever Congress may do, there are other sources of relief that should be made use of, and that to sit supinely down and simply depend on newspaper agitation, is trifling and foolish. Yet the paper referred to wails over the suffering of our business people, decries us for urging them to do something practical, and advises them that Congress has the power to help them! We submit that all such advice is directly and unmistakably in the interest of the railroads, and against those of our people. It is perfectly palpable that if Congress will no nothing this session, there is no immediate benefit in depending on it, and there is not a person in this community possessed of two grains of common sense that believes that Congress will do anything, either this or next session. We happen to know that the majority in the Committee on Commerce utterly scorns the idea that Congress can so legislate to control railway charges or operations within one State, as that it will stand the test of the courts. They have expressed a willingness to permit Mr. HOPKINS' bill to come forward, in order that it may be discussed, but this is all. We have no knowledge of any member of the committee on Commerce who thinks such a bill can pass Congress. If, then, there is no relief in that quarter, what is all this howl about? It is simply a set of newspaper blatherskites trying to gain notoriety by following any scent that they think will for the moment catch public attention. We have a higher idea of the mission of a newspaper than this.

We have recognized, as fully as has any journal, the injurious effect of discriminations. This is now thoroughly well known. Railroad authorities do not deny the fact,—although they claim, just at the present, that the effect of this policy, as regards the oil trade, has been to give Pittsburgh a larger trade this year than it has had for many years past,—and hence that is a settled matter. Now the only practical question is how shall all this be remedied. Say these papers, "Sit down and wait, and Congress will fix it." We say it will not. There has not been a sign given by Congress that it will come to our help, while the Committee on Commerce has distinctly stated that it will not report a bill this session, and that they do not think Congress has power in the premises in any event. We have brought forward the fact that our State Constitution furnishes redress, and are answered that we oppose the rectification of the evil. We have suggested that competing railroads be built, and still the cry is our merchants are oppressed. We mention that investments in the Pennsylvania railroad stock will pay, and the control of the stock will enable our merchants to peaceably rectify their wrongs. We are spoken of as enemies. What, then, do these blatherskite papers want? We submit that the three practical measures of relief, suggested by the GAZETTE are the only ones that are feasible. Yet we are urged to rely on Congress. We have simply to say, in language that need not be misunderstood, that while the GAZETTE stands ready to support any reasonable measure of relief,—and that urged by the trumpeters is not one,—we expect those financially interested, to do something for themselves. The Chamber of Commerce affords the necessary organization through which to work. If it and the merchants can do nothing but state grievances, it is time the whole affair were dropped. If they mean business there is a way to make it effective. If they do not, they need not fancy, to recur to our old simile, that the blatherskite papers have the power to pull their chestnuts out of the fire.

Let us, however, view the remedy proposed in its real light. Assume that Congress should, at its next session, enact the law asked, and that suits were brought against the railroads under this law. At the best, it must be tried in the United States Courts, before a jury gathered from far and near, with all the chances that such a jury would be in the railroad interests. But a suit under our State Constitution would be tried in our local courts, and before a jury in sympathy with current feeling. In case of appeal, under the Congressional law, the case would go to the United States Supreme Court, which would mean years of delay. We again repeat, is it not wise to use remedies now at hand? The use of available methods of relief need not, and will not, impede the action of Congress. What do these papers mean, then, by fighting against the use of practical measures of relief? Are they so inveterately hostile to the prosperity of our merchants and manufacturers?

VOICES OF THE BELLS.

What has Been Thought and Written of the Music of the Bells.

Great was the part bells played in the lives of our ancestors. The jester's bells ever dinned their fantastic folly in the ear of his lord, who, as he listened to the curfew tolling the knell of parting day through the twilight air, would faintly catch the drowsy tinklings of his home-bound herds. The alarm bell, from its lofty turret, with hurried and irregular accents, shrilly summoned the stout retainers to repel the foray of the foe; at the tournament with martial clangour loud clashed the golden campanes on the destrier's neck; in his rural sports gaily tinkled the silver bells of the favorite falcon on the knight's gauntletted wrist. At Christmas time the merry bells of morris-dancing, Maid Marian, Robin Hood, St. George and all their motley crew, made gleeful music in his halls; while the deep-toned bell of the neighboring monastry, which ever called him to devotion with matin and vesper chimes, had pealed blithely at his blith, and would fling across his broad domains his funeral knell, the muffled note of the passing bell warning kinsman and retainers to pray for his parting soul. No true Saxon could formerly so much as quench a fire or a candle but to the tintinabulation of a bell, which he hung at the head of his horse, at the neck of his sheep, on the cap of his fool, and on the heels of his hawk; a justification of Rabelais' discription of Britain as a ringing island, "ever filled with a corrybantic jingle of great, middle-sized and little bells, wherewith the people seem to be as much charmed as a swarm of bees with the clanking of brazen kettles and pans." In this respect England somewhat resembles the Netherlands; for, according to Peter Sbard, "Flanders was also distinguished for the same love of companulary noises, on which account, together with its many waterish swamps, it is called by the wits Ringing Wet." In short, no two ideas are more inseparable than bells and Britannia. Handel, Hentzer, Aubrey, D'Ewes, and all insist that "the bell is our national instrument." And on that instrument Dickens is as unquestionably our greatest performer. Other authors have liked it, but not with his love. Longfellow, Hawthorne, Thackeray, Prout, Lamb, Larwood, Irving, Poe, Scott, Schiller, Cowper, Mackay have availed themselves of the dramatic force of bells; but only Dickens did for bells what Burke did for swells—vindicating their claim to the character of the sublime and beautiful. In country rambles Dickens learned to love all kinds of bells; "the sheep bells were music to the ears of Smike and Nicholas on their long tramp to Portsmouth;" "they rang as clear in the summer air" on Tom Pinch's drive to Salisbury, "as if they felt its influence like living creatures;" and again, Tom observes that "the brasswork on the harness of the London coach was a complete orchestra of little bells;" and the wards in Jarndyce, journeying to their guardian's home—Bleak House—meet a wagon, the horses whereof shook from their bell-decked manes "little sprinkling showers of bell ringing, till all three of us could have sung to their cheerful influences." Anon from the ivied tower of the village church sadly tolls for the death of Little Nell "the bell she had so often heard by night and day, and listened to with solemn pleasure, almost as a living voice." Even in the very blue bells and harebells of rural lanes, waving tremulously in the summer breeze, his fancy loving ear would fain imagine the tinkling chimes of fairy bell ringers; "the valley lily's bells methought rang out most melancholy knells; hark! is that the ringing of Titania's bridle, or the bells of the wee wee kawk that perches on Oberon's wrist?" With Douglas Jerrold he would affirm that "there is something beautiful in the church bells—beautiful and hopeful. angel voices, which should scare away pride and envy and meanness of all sorts from the heart of man, which should make the earth itself seem to him, at least for a time, holy ground; those bells which are hushed when the minister paces slowly down the aisle, as if their mission ended where his began;" those bells which to Charles Lamb seemed "the music nighest bordering upon heaven."—*Belgravia.*

How She Got Even With Him.

She got even with him, that Atlanta widow did, as dashing young widows always do with faithless young gentlemen who attempt to jilt them. He had feasted her on ice cream; at her side had talked nonsense in the moonlight; and, finally, had exchanged tintypes with her, and the twain were to be made one, and he was to be her number two. About this time the other woman began to figure in the case. The false, fickle young man feasted her on ice cream, and, strange to say, notwithstanding the torrid heat at Atlanta, she also yet survived; and in due course of time was also to be presented with the tintype counterfeit presentment of the said young man. What with his outlays for ice cream for both dear charmers, and neckties for himself, at this stage it occurred to him to economize. He did. On one of his courting excursions to the widow he managed to steal from her *boudoir* the tintype of himself, which hung on the wall just over the foot of her bed, and was the object of her fond gaze more hours a day than all else in the room, save the looking-glass. And the fickle, false young man bestowed that stolen tintype on his inamorata No. 2. The widow, of course, discovered his perfidy all. She didn't take cold poison. Neither did she sue for breach of promise. Nor yet did she pine away and die. She just grabbed that tintype from the neck of her rival, had the young man arrested for stealing it, and, sweetest revenge of all, had his lady-love No. 2 called as a witness to trace the stolen property to his possession. And that young man was held to bail on a charge of larceny. And now he solemnly ponders how true it is that the ways of the transgressor are hard when it's a dashing young widow that is transgressed against.

Very Hard to Please.

There is a gentleman in this city, says the San Antonio *Herald*, who has acquired the habit of going to a fruit stand, and after pricing the melons, &c., and eating about five cents' worth of peanuts, objects to the price and does not buy.

Yesterday the fruit man made up his mind to sell him something anyhow.

"How much are these melons?" inquired the peanut fiend.

"Five cents apiece."

"Can I pick my melon?"

"Take the largest you can find."

"Let me plug 'em to find a ripe one?"

"Here's a knife; split 'em wide open."

"Don't you throw in a banana?"

"Always."

"Whew! If I had any way to get the melon home I believe I'd invest."

"Just say the word, and I'll send you both home in a new hack, and give you ninety days to pay for the melon."

"Melons are going to be cheaper after a while, but if the chromo suits I'd take the melon. No colic in it, is there? Let me see the chromo."

"What chromo?"

"Why, you ought to be able to throw in a chromo, if you mean business. I always get a chromo for a cash transaction like that. Sorry can't trade." And he picked up a handful of peanuts and sauntered off.

Buttoned Around His Neck.

The following incident occurred at Oxford: A venerable divine was riding along down the street, and saw a youthful son of Ham going down the street displaying a flag of truce in the rear. The Doctor being near-sighted, supposed the African was about to lose his handkerchief, and so called out to him. The negro looked amazed, but, catching hold of the flag, remarked: "Boss, dat handkerchief is buttoned 'roun' my neck." The Doctor drove on, singing "Jerusalem, my happy home."

"THE PRINCIPLES OF LIFE."

How to Get on in the World and Secure the Greatest Success and Happiness.

Robert Collyer made the dedicatory speech the other day when the new public hall was taken possession of in Shoemakertown, Pennsylvania, and among other things he explained what he classed as the principles of life. First, he said, came the power to do a good, honest day's work; secondly, the power to make a good home and have a family of noble children; thirdly; to lose no time about doing these things; and fourthly, to be content after they are done. To do a good day's work, he said, lay at the root of all true living. Men want to get the greatest possible sum of money for the least possible work. Young men as they emerge from schools and colleges into the arena of real life coquet with the chances which seem to them as thick as blackberries, waiting for something to run against them by which they may become wealthy without delay. They forget that the man who does not put his heart into his work always fails. It is of this sort of men that the Micawbers—the men who are always waiting for something to turn up—are made. But if they had read the lesson taught by Micawber they would have appreciated the fact that he had at last, and before he achieved success, to turn up something for himself. The gold on the Pacific coast wouldn't turn up of itself. No! It seemed as though the Almighty had designed that the glittering riches of the earth should only be awarded to man as a legitimate result of labor. He referred in a humorous way to the experience of Evans, an engine builder of the last century, who got up an engine whose wheels and piston-rod and other appointments were all in good order, yet somehow, when the machine was called upon to lift a weight it stopped at once. For this reason it was christened "Evans' gentlemanly engine," from the fact that the province of a gentleman in those days was to do nothing. So now, he saw every day scores of young men, polished to the last degree, who were content to depend upon their "old man" or their relatives, and, failing these resources, to go down and down and down, until at last they were lost sight of in the very dregs of poverty and misery. Almost as bad as these were the young men who went to Washington, secured places which they knew they could not fill, and thus drained the public purse. Compared to this sort of a man the brawny, toil-browned mechanic was the true gentleman. Nay, further than this, the honest, hard-working blacksmith, who knew how to do an honest day's work, was far better than the minister of the Gospel who dawdles aimlessly through the week and preaches a poor sermon on the Sabbath.

Next, as to a good home. Many men marry who don't find wives, and many women marry who don't find husbands. In these days young ladies want what they are pleased to term "all the accomplishments." In this list they do not include washing or ironing or baking or sewing, but "tatting and embroidering and painting wonderful shepherdesses with pink eyes, and jabbering French, of which all that need be said was that no Frenchman could understand it. The young man was educated about the same. He would play billiards rather than read books, liked cards better than his Bible, and knew the "hells" about town better than the inside of the churches. In the course of time he meets the young lady in society, views her as a paragon of beauty and virtue, and gives her what little is left of his heart. Such a wedding as this reminded him of the case of a Yorkshire friend of his, who was met at the door of the church just after his marriage by an acquaintance. "Now thou'st coom to the end o' thy troubles, lad," said the newcomer. Beaming with delight the newmade Benedict escorted his bride home. Soon he found that he had not fallen upon a bed of roses, and meeting his acquaintance one day, he said reproachfully: "Thou tell'st me I were at the end o' my troubles." "Aye, lad!" was the reply, "but I didn't tell thee which end." In some cases married life degenerated into tyranny on the one side and slavery on the other, and then there could be no happy home. One might as well try to raise a damask rose on an iceberg.

He had been asked by woman's rights' people whether he used the word "obey" in the marriage service, and if so, was it used to the man as well as to the woman. He was prepared to say that he did not use it. He had asked a woman very dear to him to obey him more than once, and had found that she would—when she wanted to. (Laughter.) This convinced him that the use of the world was superfluous. In further discussion of this branch of the subject, Mr. Collyer told the story of a Detroit man, who, being congratulated on his marriage by the minister, replied philosophically, "Yes, I considered the subject pretty well, and decided it was cheaper to marry than to hire a housekeeper." Possibly, although the avowal may be seldom made, many marriages are made for similar reasons.

A mighty question for Americans was as to the next generation. Americans are dying out, and the children of foreign stock are peopling the country. The speaker alluded to the plentitude of children in England, when families of six and eight are common, and those of sixteen are not deemed extraordinary, contrasting this state of families in this country.

A great argument, used by young men nowadays against matrimony was that they did not want to take young women from their luxurious homes to live in cabins. As to this he would say that no young woman unfit to be a poor man's wife was worth having. The worst thing a young man could do was to shunt off on a side track and wait for a train of circumstances to pick him up. The best thing he ever did was to marry at 26, when he was making 75 cents a day and find himself—and had to "find" his wife, too. [Laughter.] His advice was to all young men: "Pop the question now!" God would provide bread if men would provide mouths, and were willing to help themselves. It was wrong to make spring begin at the end of June, and yet many young men deferred marriage until the best and freshest years of their life had passed, only to learn after long delays that the women of their hearts would have come to them gladly years before had they been asked.

As to contentment, the last of life's principles, Mr. Collyer said that it was an element strangely lacking in the average American. They are always expecting to do something greater or better, or to enjoy some unknown bliss, and are thus never at peace with themselves. They forgot that the blessedness of life lay as thick under their feet as the flowers of the garden, and was as beautiful overhead as the blue sky itself. They are always waiting and longing and desiring, and each gratified wish, each accomplished ambition was the father of another even more aspiring. In this connection he told of the Eastern man who went to Chicago with the intention of returning home after he had made his fortune.

At length he did make his fortune, and went home. Here he built a splendid house and was passably content until the last nail was driven, but then his active mind tortured him and he began to regret the stirring life he had quitted. The result was that he again plunged into business and was as happy as such a man ever can be. Men should get the good of life as they go along. After they have made their fortunes they have lost their vitality and their zest for enjoyment. In fine, Americans, like Esau, had sold their birthright for a mess of pottage, but the American pottage, unlike Esau's, was productive of dyspepsia. After expressing the hope that a millenium of plenty and prosperity would follow the Centennial year, Mr. Collyer sat down amidst loud applause.

An Estimate of Pitt.

In England the times have gone when it was possible for a young statesman to be Chancellor of the Exchequer at twenty-three years of age and prime minister at twenty-five. It had been better, as we all know, if Mr. Pitt's knowledge of men and books had been largely extended before he was called to the helm of this mighty empire. He knew nothing beyond what he acquired from the early instruction of a doating father, and from his studies at Cambridge, directed by the tutor who subsequently wrote his life, and whom he advanced to the bishropic of Lincoln. He was familiar with no modern language except French, which indeed he knew imperfectly, and the defects and limits of his education were not concealed by his lofty self-esteem and towering parts. His errors and shortcomings will serve for all future time to teach those who, at however long a distance, would fain tread in his steps that the England of to-day is not to be ruled by empty sciolists with a smattering of learning, or by mere students who have not, like Ulysses, visited the haunts and studied the dispositions of many races of men.—*London Telegraph.*

A Mother's Love.

A father may turn his back on his child; brothers and sisters may become inveterate enemies; husbands may desert their wives, wives their husbands; but a mother's love endures through all. In good repute, in bad repute, in the face of the world's condemnation, a mother still loves on, and still hopes that her child may turn from his evil ways and repent; still she remembers the infant smiles, and merry laugh, the joyful shout of his childhood, the opening promise of his youth; and she can never be brought to think him all unworthy.—*Washington Irving.*

A CLEVER TRAVESTY.

Bayard Taylor's new book, "The Echo Club," just issued by Osgood & Co., is something novel, and in its way, wonderfully good. Any one who has read Joaqum Miller will recognize the wit and cleverness of the lines below:

THE FATE OF THE FRONTIERSMAN.

That whisky jug! For, dry or wet,
My tale will need it's help, you bet!

We made for the desert, she and I
Though life was loathsome, and love a lie,
And she gazed on me with her glorious eye,
But all the same—I let her die!
For why! There was barely water for one
In the small canteen, and of provender, none!
A splendid snake with an emerald scale
Slid before us along the trail,
With a famished parrot pecking its head;
And seizing a huge and dark brown rock
In her dark brown hands, as you crush a crock,
With the dark brown rock she crushed it dead.

But ere her teeth in its flesh could meet
I laid her as dead as the snake at my feet,
And graffed the snake for myself to eat.

The plain stretched wide, from side to side,
As bare and blistered and cracked and dried
As a moccasin sole of buffalo hide,
And my throat grew hot as I walked the trail,
My blood in a sizzle, my muscles dry,
A crimson glare in my glorious eye,
And I felt my sinews wither and fail,
Like one who has lavished, for fifty nights,
His pile in a hell of gambling delights,
And is kicked at dawn from bottle and bed,
And sent to the gulches without a red.
There was no penguin to pick or pluck,
No armadillo's throat to be stuck,
Not even a billberry's ball of blue
To slush my tongue with its indigo dew,
And the dry, brown palm trees rattled and roared
Like the swish and swizzle of Walker's sword.
I was nigh rubbed out; when far away,
A shanty, baked in the furnace of day,
And I petered on, for an hour or more,
Till I dropped, like a mangy hound, at the door.

No soul to be seen; but a basin stood
On the bench, with a mess of dubious food,
Stringy and doughy and lumpy and thick
As the clay ere flame has turned it to brick.
I gobbled it up with a furious fire,
A prairie squall of hunger desire,
And strength came back; when, lo! a scream
Closed my stomach and burst my dream.
She stood before me, as lithe and tall
As a musqueet bush on the Pino's wall;
Fierce as the Zuni panther's leap,
Fair as the slim Apache sheep,
A lariat draped her broad brown hips,
And she stood and glared with parted lips,
While piercing stitches and maddening shoots,
Ran through my body, from brain to boots.
I would have clasped her, but, ere I could,
She flung back her hair's tempestuous hood,
And screamed in a voice like a tiger-cat's;
"You've gone and ett up my pizen for rats!"
My blood grew limp and my hair grew hard
As the steely tail of the desert pard;
I sank at her feet, convulsed and pale,
And kissed in anguish her brown toe nail.
You may rip the cloud from the frescoed sky,
Or tear the man from his place in the moon,
Fur from the buzzard and plumes from the coon,
But you can't tear me from the truth I cry,
That life is loathsome and love a lie.
She lifted me up to her bare brown face;
She cracked my ribs in her brown embrace;
And there in the shanty, side by side,
Each on the other's bosom died.

She's now the mistress of Buffalo Bill,
And pure as the heart of a lily still;
While I have killed all who cared for me,
And I'm just as lonely as I can be;
So pass the whisky—we'll have a spree!

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JOSEPH FAIRLEY,
WILLIAM FAIRLEY.
Pittsburgh, July 25, 1876. h88

NOTICE---DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the style of FAIRMAN & VOGT, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts of the late firm will be settled at the main office, Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Sandusky street, Allegheny, Mr. FRANK VOGT being authorized to settle the same.
JOHN A. FAIRMAN,
FRANK VOGT.
Allegheny City, July 18, 1876.

In retiring from the firm of FAIRMAN & VOGT, I return thanks to our friends for the patronage so liberally bestowed upon us, and heartily recommend the new firm of McCLINTON & VOGT to a continuance of the favors bestowed upon the late firm.
JOHN A. FAIRMAN.

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Allegheny City, July 18, 1876.

LEGAL.

JOHN H. KERR,
ATTORNEY,
NO. 85 GRANT STREET.

In the matter of the voluntary assignment of R. C. SNOWDEN.
No. 118 December Term, 1874.
And now, to-wit, July 8, 1876. The within account of assignee presented in open Court and approved absolutely, unless exceptions are filed before Saturday, August 5, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the Court direct that notice of the filing the account be given by publication once a week for three successive weeks in the *Legal Journal* and the Pittsburgh DAILY GAZETTE.
SEAL By the Court,
From the Record.
Attest:
h79 B. F. KENNEDY, Pro.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.—EDWARD L. BARTON, of Butler county, Pa., a bankrupt, under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested to appear on the 11th day of August, 1876, at 3 o'clock P. M., before Samuel Harper, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 98 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to said Bankrupt.
h91-w S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—LETTERS Testamentary on the Estate of THOMAS DAVAGE, deceased, of the First ward, city of Pittsburgh, having been granted to the undersigned, all parties having claims against said estate are notified to present them duly probated for settlement, and all parties knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to
WM. P THOMSON, } Executors.
C. S. FRISBEE, }
59 and 60 First ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
PITTSBURGH, April 25, 1876. e28-w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Honorable Board of Pardons, at its session on the first Tuesday in August next, for the pardon of ROBERT J GRIER for all offences committed while acting as Cashier of the Nation Trust Company of Pittsburgh.
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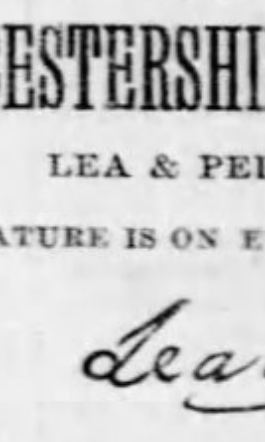

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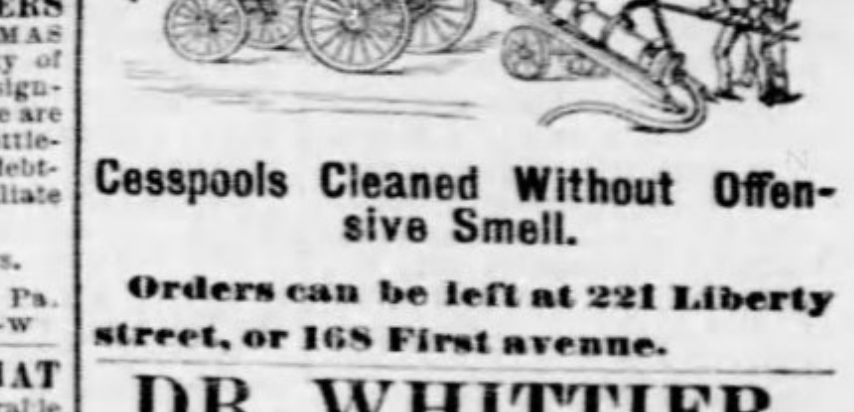

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FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, August 2, 1876.

In the immediate operations in financial circles, there is nothing new to report. The feeling that we shall have an active fall trade increases, and the iron masters of the city are making preparations quietly to meet any increased demand that may arise. We entertain the belief that the general expectation of increased trade will be realized, and that with the fall will come an active trade with fair prices.

Current banking operations continue unchanged. Perfectly acceptable paper is taken readily at low rates. That not so acceptable commands old time discounts, and paper of doubtful quality does not pass at all.

In Philadelphia the past three days have been full of excitement in stock circles. An attempt has been in successful progress to bull Hestonville Passenger Railway stocks, and the market was largely oversold. When the day for delivery came the principal operators could not meet their engagements, and on Monday were closed out. It is reported that other houses are affected. That there was a gamble in this stock has been well known on the street for nearly a year past, and so transparent have been the operations that no one need to have been deceived by the movement or its result as announced. Whenever operators are seen to be persistent buyers at the highest possible prices, or sellers at the lowest prices, and will only operate at such extremes, all considerate men will stand aloof from such stocks, being sure that a gamble is contemplated, in which somebody is to be cheated, unsuspecting parties only being waited for as victims, preparatory to the denouncment. This Hestonville speculation is, in itself, of no great account, few, if any, of the larger and more responsible brokers of the street being interested in it. The leading parties represent small and weak brokers, several of them having little, if anything, more than their seats at the Stock Board to lose, which, judging from the temper of that body on Saturday, they are likely to do, such forfeiture of fellowship being about the only means the Board has of purging itself of improprieties like those charged in this case.

The panic over the failure of the Hestonville clique of "bulls," it is said, has not been equalled there for several years. Within a half hour of the adjournment of the Stock Exchange a scene of the wildest excitement ensued in the vicinity of the *North American* office—the building of the Stock Exchange being just in the rear of this establishment—equalled only on the day of the announcement that Jay Cooke & Co. had failed. The clique had run the stock up from 30 to 41½, when the break came, and in an hour it dropped back to 30. This affair has a special interest for Pittsburghers, for it will be remembered that nine years ago a similar break in Hestonville stock stranded the well known Philadelphia firm of Work, McCouch & Co., and through them the firm of Kramer & Rahm in this city. So history repeats itself on 'Change.

—It seems as though there was never so little to be said about real estate in this city as at present, and yet every week the recorded transfers show that a great deal of property is changing hands, and almost every week there are some noteworthy sales to indicate that capital, in default of other investments, is being driven to find it in real estate in this city. It is true that, as a class, the real estate speculators who have been prominent as such for eight or ten years, are rapidly passing out of notice through the bankruptcy courts—we can think of half a dozen of them in the last two months—but there is an entirely different class taking hold of property, viz.: capitalists who pay cash for what they buy, and buy for investment rather than for speculation. This class of purchasers, however, buy with a view to an income from rents, either of buildings already erected or to be erected; consequently their purchases are all of the class of property that is now available for use. Speculative property—that which only has a prospective value in view of the probable growth of the city—and suburban property find no market at all now. —*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

—The figures convey their own lesson, and it is not one suggestive of an immediate brighter outlook. A few capitalists, doubtless, are availing themselves of the apparently low prices to buy certain stocks, in order to average their losses, but a larger number, who have suffered from the great decline, are leaving the market to follow its natural bent. It is useless to make predictions; yet, in the absence of active operators and legitimate speculation, we see no present signs of improvement. The difference in the market value of the stocks ordinarily dealt in between now and last summer ranges between 2 and 50 per cent., the lower scale, of course, being that of 1876. During this period there have been many brilliant charges, but always in a losing battle.—*Herald.*

—A Chicago exchange accounts for the hard times in this wise: "We have explained many times in this column what we believe to be the causes of this universal depression, viz.: The mania to have gold as the only metallic money of Europe; the decreasing production of gold; the demonetization of silver, thus abolishing for use in Europe one-half the money of the rest of the world; the hoarding of gold by the banks of France and Germany, thus increasing the scarcity of the only kind of money left."

—Returns of the operations of the mints show that the coinage is being more and more concentrated at San Francisco. During the fiscal year ending June 30 the coinage of all the mints was $57,448,685—an increase of $13,593,977 over the previous year. Of this amount $38,182,962 was gold, and $19,265,723 silver. The Philadelphia mint coined $15,000,000 of the grand total, the San Francisco mint $36,000,000 and the Carson mint $6,000,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following transfers of real estate have been placed on file in the Recorder's office since our last report:

Benj. M. Hull to Merman Kuhn, June 25, 1874; lot on Norton avenue, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh $424
H. P. Norton to same, Oct. 21, 1874; lot on Norton avenue, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh.... $1,000
P. Sullivan to Kate M. McAninch, Dec. 4, 1873; lot on Neville avenue, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh $1,200
Frank Kohn et al. to John C. Schaffer, March 26, 1876; lot on Fifteenth street, Twenty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh $4,346
Samuel B. Hedges et ux. to David Ayers, Sr., Sept. 19, 1874; lot on Liberty street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh $2,500
Joseph Rome to D. Bullion, April 7, 1872; lot in Etna Borough $300
F. W. Werzel et ux. to P. Werzel, Sr., July 17, 1874; lot on Butler street, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh $2,000
R. G. Emerson to G. B. Littlefield, July 26, 1876; lot in Penn township $14,000
Thomas McGovern to John Miller, June 20, 1876; lot in Baldwin township $2,675
Michael Sweeney, Attorney for Andrew Sweeney, to B. Byrne, Jan. 12, 1876; lots 33 and 34 in Well's plan, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh $1,000

Robinson Bros., Brokers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

Gold	—	5-20's 1868-coupons	121⅛
U. S. 6's 1881, coup	120⅞	10-40's	115⅜
" 1865	115¼	Currency 6's	125⅛
" 1865 new	117⅛	New 5 per cents	116⅛
5-20's 1867	119⅜	10-40's coupons	118⅜

RAILWAYS.

N. Y. Central	106⅛	Ohio & Mississippi	12⅜
Erie	13⅜	Union Pacific	58
I. C.	92	Toledo & Wabash	2
C. C. & I. C.	3⅜	Harlem	137
St. Paul	36¼	Adams Express	111
Do. Pref.	67¼	American Express	59¼
Michigan Southern	53⅜	U. S. Express	74
Do. Central	40⅝	W. Fargo & Co. Ex	84
Northwestern Com.	39⅞	Quicksilver	13
Do. Pref.	63	Fort Wayne	102⅝
Rock Island	107⅝	Hannibal & St. Jo	11⅜
Cleve. & Pitts	95	Panama	133
Pacific Mail	22⅜	Iron Mountain	17
Western Union Tel.	69⅝		

Robinson Bros. furnish the following quotations of active stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board.

P. R. R. (ex. div.)	50⅝	Cen. Trans. (B)	48½
Reading (B)	44	Empire do. (B)	50
U. Cos. of N. J. (—)	140	A. V. R. R. 7.30 (A)	101
Oil Creek (S)	9	P. C. & St. L 7's (A)	84
Lehigh Valley (B)	58⅜	N. Pacific bonds (A)	—

NEW YORK, August 1, 1876.

Money closed easy at 2 to 3; prime mercantile paper 3@4. The customs receipts were $440,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $783,000. The clearings were $35,000,000. Sterling 487½@489½. Gold was steady at 111⅞@111⅞. The carrying rates were ⅛ to 3 per cent., and borrowing flat. Governments closed firm. Railroad bonds were strong. State securities were quiet and firm. Stock speculation was characterized by depression and lower prices. New Jersey Central was the disturbing element of the market, and dropped 2⅜ per cent., from 63½ to 61⅛ regular, while sales seller sixty were made as low as 60. The reason generally assigned for this fresh decline in New Jersey Central was sales of long stock for account of Philadelphia parties identified with the late disastrous "corner" in Hestonville shares. Delaware, Lackawanna & Western fell off 1 per cent. This decline in coal shares had a demoralizing influence on the entire stock list, and the whole market was heavy and lower. Rumors of a continued decrease in the earnings of some of the Western roads also had a depressing effect on speculation. Michigan Central was pressed for sale, and went off from 41⅞ to 40½. Western Union declined from 70 to 69¼, Lake Shore from 53 5-8 to 53 1-4, St. Paul common from 36 3-8 to 36, preferred from 67 1-2 to 67 1-8, and Union Pacific from 58 5-8 to 58. The decline in other shares was ⅛ to ⅞ per cent. At the second board the market was weak, and the lowest prices of the day were current. At the close the market was firmer for some shares, while others were down to the lowest point of the day. Michigan Central rallied to 40⅝, New Jersey Central to 61⅜, Lake Shore to 53½, St. Paul common to 36¼, and preferred to 67⅜. Pacific Mail declined to 22⅜, Western Union to 69⅛, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western to 95½, and New York Central to 106. The borrowing rates for coal shares were 1-32 to ⅛ per cent. The recent decision at the West allowing the Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Co. to build lines over certain railways was used with effect against the Western Union. The transactions were about 90,000 shares, of which 5,000 were Pacific Mail, 19,000 Western Union, 10,000 St. Pauls, 15,000 Lake Shore, 19,000 Michigan Central, 4,000 Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, and 6,000 New Jersey Central.

Governments.—United States Coupons 1881, 120⅝; 5-20s '65, 115⅞; do. new, 117¼; do. '67, 119⅞; do. '68, 121⅝; new 5s, 116⅛, ex. coup.; 10-40s, 115⅜; do. coupons, 118⅞; currency 6s, 125⅜.

State Bonds.—Tennessees old, 44 1-4; do. new, 44; Virginia new, 27; do. old, 28; Missouri 6s, 105½.

Stocks.—Western Union Telegraph Company, 69¼; Pacific Mail, 22⅜; Quicksilver, 12; do. preferred, 14; Mariposa, 7½; do. preferred, 8; Adams Express, 111; Wells, Fargo & Company's Express, 84; American Express, 58; United States Express, 67; New York Central, 106¼; Erie, 13⅜; do. preferred, 20; Harlem, 137; do. preferred, 133; Michigan Central, 40⅝; Panama, 33; Union Pacific, 58; Lake Shore, 53⅜; Illinois Central, 92½; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 95; Northwestern common, 39½; do. preferred, 62⅞; C. C. C. & I., 39; New Jersey Central, 61 3-8; Rock Island, 107⅞; St. Paul, 36 1-8; do. preferred, 67¼; Toledo & Wabash, 2; do. preferred, 3; Fort Wayne, 102⅞; Terre Haute, 106; do. preferred, 113½; Chicago & Alton, 100; do. preferred, 107; Ohio & Mississippi, 12⅛; Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Co., 17⅞; Missouri Pacific, 6; Atlantic & Pacific preferred, 2; Indiana Central, 3½; Burlington & Quincy, 17⅞; Hannibal & St. Joseph, 11½; Central Pacific, 108⅞; Union Pacific, 104¼; Union Pacific land grant, 104 1-4; do. Sinking Fund, 94 1-4.

PHILADELPHIA, August 1.—The following is the official statement of the gold and silver coinage executed at the United States mint in this city during the month of July, 1876:

	No. of Pieces.	*Value.*
Gold	34,150	$583,000
Silver	1,154,500	358,300
Base	735,000	15,150
Total	1,923,650	$956,450

The excitement regarding the Hestonville collapse has nearly died out. Bond, Maxey & Co., brokers, the heaviest losers by the transaction, have been given three days by the Board of Brokers to settle their cash balances. If not done in that time they will be suspended from the board. This is dividend day with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. A rumor was started among the brokers to-day that the dividend would be passed, and in the prevailing excitement the rumor gained credence. Some brokers at the board meeting offered small lots at 49, which were generally taken. The Board of Directors met, however, and declared the usual quarterly dividend of one dollar per share, which sent the stock up to 51½, its previous figure.

LONDON, August 1—5 P. M.—Consols: 96¾; 5-20s of '65, 106; do. of '67, 109; 10-40s, 108¾; new 5s, 106⅞; New York Central, 98; Erie, 12½; do. preferred, 20.

PARIS, August 1.—Rentes 106f 10c.

FRANKFORT, August 1.—United States new 5s 103.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, August 1, 1876.

The most important matter we have to notice in a general way is the increased firmness in the Wheat market, and if it holds out a day or two more Flour will of necessity sympathize. It is probable, however, that the rise is the result of manipulation, and if so, a reaction is only a question of a little time. The other leading articles of merchandise present no new feature deserving of notice.

APPLES—Are coming forward more freely again and prices are easier in consequence; quotable at $1a2 per bbl.

BERRIES—Black-berries, 65a90c ꝑ bucket. Whortle-berries, 75ca$1.

BUTTER—Some dealers reported the market less active, but fine stock is still held at full prices; 18a20c for prime to choice solid packed.

CHEESE—Unchanged. Prime Ohio Factory quoted at 8c to the trade, and 9c in a jobbing way.

DRIED FRUIT—There is little or nothing doing in either domestic or foreign dried fruits, and in the absence of sales prices are entirely nominal.

EGGS—Continue dull, but prices remain unchanged: fresh stock, 12a13c in bbls.

FLOUR—Dealers generally report spring Wheat Flours 25c ꝑ bbl lower; $5,75a6,25, the outside figure for choice Minnesotas; red winters are ranging all the way from $6a7; ambers, $7,25a7,75; patent process and fancy white wheat, $8,50a9,50. Rye Flour, $4,50a5.

GROCERIES—Sugars continue in steady demand and are held with considerable tenacity at full prices. Coffee is weaker, as compared with last week, but unchanged. Importers cannot put up prices without the co-operation of the jobbers, who as a rule, are carrying no more stock than they can possibly help; it is true, stocks in second hands are small, but in first hands they are large and increasing. There is a very light movement in Molasses or Syrups.

RICE.

Carolina	6¾a7½	Louisiana	6¼a6¾

SUGARS.

Cut Loaf	12⅝a	Standard B	11⅜a
Crushed	12⅝a	Standard Ex C	11⅛a
Granulated	12⅝a	Ref. Yellow	9⅝a10⅜
Powdered	12⅝a	N. O. new crop	8¾a 9½
Standard A	11⅝a		

SYRUPS.

Choice	65 a70	Fair	55 a58
Prime	60 a63	Dark	45 a50

MOLASSES.

N. O. Choice	65	N. O. strictly prime	62
Fair	60	Demara	50a5

TEAS.

Young Hyson	35a0 85	Japan	40a85
Gunpowder	45a0 90	Oolong	35a85
Imperial	40a 75	Souchong	35a75

COFFEES.

Fancy Rio	23 a	B Rio (B pkgs)	26
Prime Rio	21½a22	B Rio (loose)	24½
Good Rio	20 a21	Roasted Java	36
Old Gov Java	32		

GRAIN—There is a firmer feeling in the market for Wheat, owing to the recent upward movement in Chicago, but there is not much inquiry and not much here; No. 1 old red winter quoted at $1,15a1,20. It is difficult to give accurate figures for new as there has been but very little received here as yet. The Oat market continues dull and weak but unchanged; 32a35c, as to quality and condition. Corn is in light supply, but there is not much inquiry for it; both Ear and Shelled are quoted at 55a57 on track, as to quality. Rye dull and drooping; 65a70 cts; it is said new Rye can be laid down here from Chicago at 57a60c.

HAY—New crop is selling loose from country wagons at $10a15. Old crop baled in very light supply; No. 1 timothy quoted at $14a15.

MILL FEED—Bran reported dull at $11a12 per ton; seconds and shipstuffs, $13a15; middlings and chopped feed, $18a20.

OILS—Extra No. 1 (winter) 93a95; No. 1, 78a80; No. 2, 68a70. Linseed, 55a58. White miners oil, 58a60. Yellow, 55a57. Carbon, 14½a15.

POTATOES—In light supply and firm, though the demand is only fair; selling at $2,25a2.75 ꝑ bbl.

PROVISIONS—Nothing new to report; business continues fairly active, and prices are still maintained, but the general feeling is not as firm as it was a few weeks ago.

Hams—Ex S C ꝑ ℔	—	Mess Pork ꝑ bbl	$20.75
Do. Canvassed	15	Short Cut do	20.75
Shoulders Ex S. C.	—	Lard, prime leaf, tcs	12¾
Do. Canvassed	10½	Lard, Ref. for summer use—in tres	12¾
B'fast Bacon S. C.	—	Do. ½ bbls	13¼
Do. Canvassed	15½	Do. bkts	13¾
Dried beef Ex S. C.	—	Do. 3 ℔ caddies	15
Do. Canvassed	15½	Do. 5 ℔ do	14¾
Beef Tongues S. C. per doz	$6½	Do. 3 ℔ pails	15¼
Bacon Shoulders	9½	Do. 5 ℔ do	15
Short Rib Sides	12¼	Do. 6 ℔ do	14¾
Clear Sides	12¾	Ham Sausage	—

RAGS—Steady at 3c ꝑ ℔ for good country mixed.

TALLOW—Dull and inactive at 7¾a8c ꝑ ℔ for country rendered, and 8½a8¾c for choice city rendered.

Low Prices for Eggs.

THE Nashville (Tenn.) *American* says that something remarkable in the commercial line at present is the unusual depression in the egg market. The price now is down to 3a4c, the lowest rate that has been reached since the war. Some sales are made even below that price, one lot changing hands recently at 2½c. In this month last year the average price was 7½c, while in the two preceding years it was 9a10c respectively.

Condition of Wheat.

The committee appointed to investigate the condition of wheat in store in Chicago have reported that they found a few bins which were slightly heated or soft, but are unanimously of the opinion that none of it is of a character that would justify its being posted as "out of condition."—*Chicago Tribune.*

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, August 1, 1876.

The situation has not changed much for several days; business continues rather quiet, yet prices, considering the lull, are pretty well sustained. Crude fluctuated to-day from 2a2⅛c ꝑ bbl. United quoted up to $2,40, but at 4 P. M. they were lower. Our latest advices quoted as follows: United $2,38¾; Union, $2,38½; Conduit, $2,39½a2,40; shipment, $2,57½a2,58¾. Refined quiet but steady, with offers to buy at 17½ cents delivered in Philadelphia, and 14 on cars here, but there were very few if any sellers at the figures named. It is said that the combination has been out of the market for some days.

Oil Barrels—countries lower; cannot be quoted above $1,40; city make unchanged at $1,55a1,60, according to size.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL VIA. A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
N. W. Stevenson	Central o w	1,652
J. Bushnell	Vesta o w	1,587
S. Craig	Empire o w	222
Total		3,461

SHIPMENTS OF REFINED OIL EAST VIA. A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Brilliant O W.	Warden, F. & Co...Balt.	1,164
Standard Oil Co	Warden, F & Co....Balt	163
Standard Oil Co	Warden, F. & Co.	202
H. S. A. Stewart	Do do	360
Total		1,829

Chicago Lumber Market.

The cargo market was quiet, the supply of lumber being light. A few fresh cargoes arrived early and sales were made at recent figures. Piece stuff was saleable at $7,50a7,75 and inferior offering at $7,25. Common inch ranges from $8a9, and fair to choice mill run at $9,50a13,50. Lath were held higher, owing to scarcity, the low prices having caused manufacturers to stop sawing them, and the receipts have been quite small recently. Lath are quoted at $1,15a1,20, and these prices have been bid for loads to arrive. Shingles still range from $2a2¼ for fair to choice brands. A large cargo was offered Saturday. About half a dozen sales of lumber were made. The demand at the yards continues small, and prices are irregular but not quotably lower. Dealers generally are asking quotations for common stuff, but concessions have been made to cash customers or to buyers of large quantities. Following is the price list:

First and second clear	$35.00a55.00
Third clear—1 inch	30.00a32.00
Third clear—thick	32.00a35.00
Clear flooring, first and second, rough	30.00
Clear siding—first and second	16.50a17.00
First common siding	14.50a15.00
Flooring—first common—dressed	28.00
Flooring—second common—dressed	22.00a24.00
Box boards—A	35.00a37.00
Box boards—B	25.00a27.00
A stock boards—10 and 12 inch	27.00a34.00
B stock boards	22.00a25.00
C stock boards	15.00
Common boards and short fencing	9.50a10.50
Fencing—16 ft	9.50a12.00
Common lumber—18 feet and under	9.50a10.50
Joists and scantling—20 to 24 ft	10.00a14.00
Lath	1.35a 1.50
A shingles	2.35a 2.75
Pickets, square	10.00a11.00
Pickets, flat	8.00a10.00

Progress of Summer Packing.

The Chicago *Daily Commercial Bulletin* says: The receipts of hogs during the past week were comparatively light, and packers have transacted very little business. Prices have been moderately well maintained, while the feeling in the foreign and Eastern markets was rather unfavorable to manufacturers, and the export demand for product was unusually light. The falling off in the receipts of hogs is not unexpected—farmers are now engaged in their harvest work, and will probably pay little attention to the movement of live stock during the next three or four weeks. The quality of the hogs arriving continues quite good—fully up to the average of previous weeks, and smooth, light bacon lots still command a premium. The manufacture is still restricted mainly to the production of meats suitable for export, with the exception of hams—packers now engaged in the manufacture of the domestic cut of the latter. There is also a little more doing in the manufacture of the lighter qualities of pork, and packers have quite a number of contracts ahead for small lots—in fact, brokers can only fill their order for these descriptions in this way as the stocks are exhausted.

The packing to date aggregates about 745,000 to 750,000 hogs, against about 500,000 for the corresponding period last year, and a total packing of 725,731 hogs during the summer season of 1875. At Indianapolis packing is progressing at the rate of about 5,000 hogs per week. At other points the situation is unchanged—packing is not being pushed as urgently as it was one month ago.

The Pacific Auction Sale of Teas.

Another important auction sale of Japan tea recently took place at San Francisco. It consisted of 2,500 pkgs. lately received per Oceanic and Alaska. The offerings were divided into 49 lots, and the prices realized show a very heavy decline from those of a year ago. Japan Young Hyson brought 38½c, and Oolong in papers, bulk and flowered boxes, lacquered boxes with slides, 41½c, and do. with hinges 44c. The Clojee realized but 36½c, and the natural leaf 34½c. Some few lots of green teas were also offered to close consignments, and brought so low a figure as to create no little comment, the price being far below anything that was anticipated. Gunpowder sold at 24a25c; Imperial as low as 28c, and two lots of Young Hyson at 21a23c. The sale, on the whole, was anything but satisfactory to the trade. The San Francisco *Bulletin* speaks of the sale thus: "We do not recollect when Diamond L Japan tea has sold so low, and it is doubtful whether even this figure would have been reached but for the large purchases of a single house. Importing teas is rather risky business this season, and the effect on the primary markets must be one of great depression."

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, August 1, 1876.

FLOUR—Dull.

GRAIN—Wheat easier; No 2 Chicago spring 88½c spot; 92½c September; No. 3 91½c; rejected 62c. Corn dull; No. 2 45⅝c a45½c spot; 45⅝c August; 45¼c September; rejected 40½c. Oats quiet; No. 2 30½c spot, 30c September. Rye steady; 55½c spot. Barley firm; 50c spot; 69c September.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull; $18,50 spot; $18,65a18,67½ September. Lard quiet and steady; $10,90 spot; $11,11a11,12½ September. Bulk meats quiet and unchanged.

WHISKY—Steady and unchanged.

On Call Board wheat was higher; 89c August; 92½c September. Corn firmer; 45½c August; 45 1-2c September. Oats firm; 30 1-2c cash; 30¼c August; 30⅛c September. Pork quiet and easier; $18,62 1-2 September; $18,45 August. Lard lower; $10,90 August.

New York.

NEW YORK, August 1.—Flour firm; low grades scarce; receipts 13,000 bbls; No. 2 $2,40a3,15; common to good $4,35a4,70; good to choice $4,75a5; white wheat extra $4,90a7,70; St. Louis $5,65a9; extra Ohio $4,90a7,50. Rye flour quiet. Corn meal firm; western $2,50a3,00. Wheat opened a shade firmer; closed quiet; receipts 35,000 bushels; No. 1 spring $1,17a1,20; new red Texas $1,07; No. 2 Milwaukee 94c@$1,07; No. 2 Chicago spring 94c@$1,06. Rye steady; State 65a78c; western 50a67c. Barley firm. Malt nominal. Corn quiet; receipts 13,000 bushels; western mixed unsound and hot 45a50c; do warm 51a54c; mixed steamer ungraded 53a55c. Oats dull and heavy; receipts 33,000 bushels; western mixed and State 28a40½c. Hay and hops unchanged. Groceries quiet and unchanged. Petroleum steady and in moderate demand; crude 9⅝c; refined 17⅝c; naphtha 11c. Turpentine steady at 30c. Rosin quiet at $1,65a1,75. Eggs firm; western 15a19c. Pork opened heavy; closed firm at $19,50a19,75. Beef quiet. Middles dull; long clear western 10¼c; city 10⅝c. Lard dull; prime steam $11,30a11,37½. Butter quiet and firm; western 12a23c. Cheese unchanged. Whisky quiet and steady at $1,13½.

Foreign.

ANTWERP, August 1.—Refined petroleum 35¾f.

LIVERPOOL, August 1.—Cotton firm at 6 1-16a6 5-16d; sales of 14,000 bales, including 2,000 bales for speculation and export, and 8,000 bales American. California white wheat average 9s 6d@9s 9d; Club 9s 8d@10s 2d; red western spring No. 2 to No. 1 8s@9s 3d; winter 9s@9s 6d. Flour 21½@23s. Corn: western mixed 25¾@26s. Peas 36s. Cloverseed 50@55s. Lard 49@50s. Cheese firm at 47s. Refined petroleum 13¾@14d; spirits 9@9¾d.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, August 1.—Flour quiet and steady. Wheat firm; No. 2 white Wabash $1,30; No. 1 white Michigan $1,23; No. 2 do. $1,10; amber spot, August and September $1,08 No. 3 red new 95c. Corn firm; high mixed spot and August 49½c; low mixed spot and August 49⅜c; no grade 46c. Oats quiet and firm; No. 2 held at 32c; 32½c offered; Michigan 32½c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, August 1.—Cotton quiet and steady at 11c. Flour dull and nominal. Wheat dull at 90ca$1,06. Corn steady at 44a45c. Oats firm at 25a35c. Rye steady; 55a56c. Barley dull at 69a73c. Pork quiet and firm at $19a19,25. Lard dull; steam 10⅝a11c; kettle 13c. Bulk meats firm; shoulders 7⅝c; clear rib 9⅝c; clear 10¼c. Bacon dull at 8⅝a10⅝a11⅜c. Whisky steady at $1,10. Butter unchanged.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, August 1.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat opened firm and closed in better demand; No. 1 Milwaukee $1,07½; hard $1,13; No. 2 92½c; No. 3 81½c. Corn steady; No. 2 45½c. Oats nominally steady; No. 2 29½c. Rye firm; No 1 61c. Barley steady; No. 2 spring nominal; 65c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, August 1.—Cotton firm at 11c. Flour dull; extra $2,75a3,75; fancy $5,75a6,25. Wheat dull; red 90a95c; amber 95ca$1. Corn steady; 46a49c. Rye 60c. Oats dull at 34c. Pork $20. Bulk shoulders 7⅜c; clear rib 10c; clear 10½c. Bacon shoulders 8⅜c; clear rib 11c; clear 11⅜c. Lard dull; 14¼a14½c. Whisky $1,10.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, August 1.—Flour in moderate demand and unchanged. Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn firm; western mixed easy at 56c. Oats quiet; western mixed 37a39c. Pork active. Lard: refined 12⅜a12⅝c. Butter more active; western 17a22c. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Whisky firm and in fair demand; $1,13.

Boston.

BOSTON, August 1.—Flour quiet and unchanged; new arriving from St. Louis. Corn quiet and firm; mixed and yellow 60@65c. Oats steady and in moderate demand; white and mixed No. 2 36@44c; rejected 30@37c; No. 1 white 45@46c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, August 1.—Cotton and Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat lower; $1 15@17. Corn firm at 40⅜@40½c. Oats dull at 29c. Rye steady at 48½c. Barley no market. Whisky steady at $1,10. Provisions only small jobbing business.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, August 1.—Cotton steady and in fair demand at 11a11¼c; sales 750 bales; receipts none; shipments none. Other markets unchanged.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, August 1.—Wheat quiet; No. 1 Milwaukee club $1,18. Corn steady; 55a56c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, August 1.—Pork steady at $21. Others quiet and unchanged.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, August 1.—Petroleum quiet; s. w. 110 test 15c.

Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, August 1.—Spirits of turpentine quiet at 28c.

Live Stock.

BUFFALO, August 1.—Cattle: receipts 544 head; total for week 10,421; market quiet; sales 140 cars for the week thus far; prices ranging on good grades of shipping steers and good fat butchers cattle 10a15c off last week's quotations; common stock full ¼c weaker and neglected. Sheep and lambs: receipts 2,400 head; total for the week 11,200; market dull and slow; sales of 12 cars sheep and 9 cars Canada lambs; Michigan clipped averaging 76 lbs at $4,25; 86 lbs at $4,40; 80 lbs at $4,25; Ohio clipped averaging 80 lbs at $4.87½; Canada lambs $6,50a6,75; best 9 cars lambs and 4 cars sheep unsold. Hogs: receipts 200 head; total for the week 10,200; market quiet; Yorkers $6,60a6,70, no good heavy on market; demand for heavy limited; sales yesterday of fair to good at $6,80a7.

CHICAGO, August 1.—Cattle: receipts 5,200 head; shipments 1,620, quiet and prices nearly nominal and unchanged. Hogs: receipts 10,000; shipments 3,500; packing rather more active; light dull and prices generally firm; heavy $6,50a6,70; light $6,50a7,05; common and mixed $6,25a6,45; choice Philadelphias $6,80. Sheep: receipts 200; nominal.

WATERTOWN, August 1—Cattle: receipts 2,327 head; trade comparatively fair; choice $7,50a7,75; extra $7a7,37½; first quality $6,50a6,75; second $5,50a6; third $5a525. Sheep and lambs: receipts 4,455 head; market weak with a decline of ½c; in lots of 150 $2a2,50; extra $3a3,50; or from $3a5,50; spring lambs $5a6,75.

ST. LOUIS, August 1.—Hogs steady; stockers $5,40@6,00; Yorkers $6.10@6,30; bacon and butchers $6,10@6,50. Cattle firm; good to choice native steers 4½@5c; medium to fair $4@4,30, pony $3,75a4,10; stockers 2¼a3½c.

CINCINNATI, August 1.—Hogs firm; fair to good light $6,25a6,50; do heavy $6,60.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, August 1.—The cotton goods market was quiet and prices unchanged. Medium and dark fancy prints are in steady request. Merrimac prints are opened at 7c and Southbridge at 6½c. Felt skirts are more active. Woolen goods are in moderate request. Foreign goods are quiet.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, August 1.—Cotton firm; 11¾a11 15-16c; futures steady; August 11 15-16a11 31-32c; September 11¾c; October 11 9-16c; November 11 15-32a11½c; December 11½a11 17-32c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—95 sks rags, J. Harrison; 1 car pulp, P. Duff & Son; 1 roll leather, Flaccus & Son; 90 bxs cheese, Peabody, H & Co; 1 car s pipe, Weldon & K; 1 do ice, Weir Bro; 35 bbls syrup, Haworth & D; 20 bbls flour, F. Schield; 1 bbl eggs, P. Jageman; 4 do, J. H. Lob & Co; 31 pkgs rags, McElroy & Co; 2 tubs butter, Voigt, M & Co; 5 rolls leather, J. B. Haines; 1 case cigars, West & Bro; 7 bxs boots, H. Childs & Co; 2 trcs d beef, J. H. McCreery; 100 bbls spirits, Hostetter & S; 5 cars flour, Jenkins Bro; 1 do, Watt, L & Co; 1 do, S. S. Marvin & Co; 5 do, T. C. Jenkins; 5 do, Shoemaker & Co; 1 do, D. Wallace; 1 do, B. H. Vosskamp; 1 do, Peabody, H. & Co; 10 bbls do, J. A. Renshaw; 10 do oat meal, Houck, McC & Co; 10 do spirits, J. Affelder; 20 ½ do fish, T. C. Jenkins; 1 car corn, 1 do wheat, Bennett, & Co; 1 do hams, 1 do lard, E. H. Myers; 1 do p lead, Bailey, F. & Co; 25 pkgs lard, Walker D. & Co.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—100 ½ bbls beer, J. Gangwich; 30 pkgs tobacco, Kann & Co; 5 do, H. Hauck; 8 do, J. R. Ortman; 10 sks potatoes, W. C. Aiken; 1 bdl iron, A. Turner; 100 sks meal, M. Steel; 199 do, Kell & R; 152 do feed, 60 do flour, 5 bbls flour, J. M. White; 60 do, W. Stewart; 1 car staves, C. Albricht; 2 do, A. Depp; 10 tcs hams, H. Herchemover; 7 do meat, Watt, L. & Co; 2 bundles p bags, L. H. Smith; 200 sks meal, Jenkins Bro; 15 do scrap, W. B. Junker; 100 bxs soap, T. C. Jenkins; 1 1 safe, Hall's S & L Co; 1 bbl e paint, J. M. Irwin; 1 bbl eggs, J. McClurg & Co; 1 bx t ware, Fleming & Co; 1 lot h goods, Mrs. Blundon; 1 car staves, A. Depp; 1 chest tools, F. Hanlin, 2 p b cribs, W. B. McLean; 1 car s c sides, W. B. Hays & Son.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R. CO.—28 cars coal, Sable Coal Co; 3 do, Standard O. Wks; 9 do, Brilliant O. Works; 4 do ice, Chaut. Lake Ice Co; 1 do, Eberhart & O; 7 do stone, Isabella Fur; 4 do, Lucy Fur; 3 do, J. Megraw; 1 do lime, W. J. Baughman; 1 do clay, Harbison & W; 1 do, Star F. B. Co; 2 do, 1 do brick, E. Thompson S. Wks; 3 do, Harbison & W; 1 do acid, Pgh Acid W; 1 car lumber, Graham & F; 1 do, Allegheny Car Works; 1 do, A. McClure; 1 do R. H. Fulton; 1 do, Ewing, H & Co; 1 do, E. Alcott; 1 do, Slack & S; 2 bbls apples, H. F. Brugeman; 3 baskets do, P. W. Siebert.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR—2 cars corn, D. G. Stewart; 1 do wheat, Marshall, K. & Co.

Receipts of Blooms, Ore, Pig Metal and Scrap Iron.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

Caughey & H m	3	J. Reamer m	2
Total	5		

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R R.

Carnegie Bros l	8	J. Moorhead m	2
E. T. S. Wks m	1	Lucy Fur o	8
Total			19

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO R. R.

E. Thompson S. Wk	1	Nimick & Co m	1
J. Painter & Son m	2	Moorhead & Co s l	1
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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY.—DAILY REPORT OF THE STAGE OF WATER, WITH CHANGES IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT 3 P. M.

PITTSBURGH, August 1, 1876.

Stations.	Above low water ft.	in.	Change —or+ ft.	in.	Dir'n of Wind.	State of Weather.
Cairo, Ill.	20	6		—4	NE	Fair.
Cincinnati, O.	8	2		—5	E	Cloudy.
Davenport, Iowa	3	2		—1	SE	Clear.
Keokuk, Iowa	4	11		—3	E	Fair.
Leavenworth, Ks.	11	3		—2	SE	Thr'ing.
Louisville, Ky.	5	2		—6	NE	Cloudy.
Memphis, Tenn.	19	8		—10	N	Fair.
Nashville, Tenn.	5	11		—11	N	Fair.
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4	9	†1	8	E	Cloudy.
Shreveport, La.	28	6		—6	NE	Clear.
St. Louis, Mo.	18	11		—7	SE	Clear.
Vicksburg, Miss.	39	2		—1	N	Clear.

JAMES MITCHELL,
Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

THE stage of water last evening was 4 feet 8 inches, and falling slowly. Business continues quiet at the landing, although the Whale received considerable for St. Louis.

THE Granite State is coming and will leave here on time Friday.

THE Enterprise departed for Louisville to bring up a tow of empty barges.

CAPT. WM. BAY'S new steamer has made a satisfactory trial trip at Ironton.

THE E. A. Woodruff removed twenty snags between Evansville and Caseyville.

CAPT. R. W. DUGAN is possessor of a silk quilt, valued at $250, acquired by raffle.

CAPT. ALLEN JUMEL is the Conservative candidate for State Auditor of Louisiana.

THE Monongahela was reported stationary at Brownsville yesterday; the Allegheny falling.

THE Wm. Stone and My Choice arrived, and the Nellie Walton, Jos. A. Stone, and Venture were due last night.

THE C. K. Peck and K. N. Line steamer Lake Superior are competitors in the St. Louis and Louisiana trade.

THE sale of the Louisville to Capt. Chas. Arthur is "off." We understand, however, that Capt. J. D. Hegler has bought her.

CAPT. W. GRAY went down to look after the Iron Mountain, but it is not likely that she will be able to get up on this water.

IT is hoped that the wharfage committee of councils will recommend a reduction in the rates of wharfage, and the sooner the better.

THE Iron City departed for Huntington on Saturday with a tow of refined oil, and she will be followed in a day or two by the Park Painter.

CAPT. JOS. WALTON, the well-known coal king, is said to have had a very fine cottage fitted up at the Sewickley camp-meeting grounds.

FOUNT M. HUGHES, a well known river pilot, died at Nashville, from the bite of a tarantula, received while asleep on the steamer Eddyville, at Evansville, a few days ago.

THE Whale and barges, as will be seen by card, are announced to depart for St. Louis to-day without fail, and passengers should get their freight and bills of lading down as early in the day as possible.

THE new Cincinnati wharfage ordinance has passed both branches of Council, and only wants the signature of the mayor. The rates now are 1½ cents ꝑ ton for the first twelve days and 2c ꝑ ton for each additional day thereafter.

CAPT. WM. SUMMERS, an old steamboatman, and a pioneer of the Kanawha River trade, has just returned to Gallipolis from California, after an absence of twenty-seven years, within which period he has been steamboating on the Sacramento River.

CAPT. A. S. SHEPARD was up from Wellsville on Monday to see his physician, Dr. J. B. Herron, of Allegheny. The friends of Captain S. will be glad to learn that he is in better health now than he has been for some time, and hopes under the skilful care of Dr. Herron, to be able to resume business before long. He has been an invalid for about two years.

THE Sioux City *Journal*, July 27th, says: The steamer Yellowstone, John Massie master, arrived at Yankton on Tuesday evening from Cheyenne Agency. She brought down 134 packages of miscellaneous freight, 1,640 pounds of Black Hills gold quartz and about 15 cabin passengers. The Yellowstone will take on a lot of Government freight for Benton and way points, and return without delay.

THE St. Louis *Republican* of Saturday says: Captain James O'Neal, a veteran boatman, now master of the Capitol City, has made application for the position of Supervising Inspector of Steamboats in the St. Louis district, vice Frank Burnett, whose removal, it is stated, has been determined on. The President is to decide the matter to-day. It is reported by a telegram from Washington. Captain O'Neal is recommended by Judge Long, Capt. John A. Scudder, etc.

A ST. PAUL writer says: You can to-day take rail from here to the Northern Pacific crossing of the Red River, and there take your choice of seven steamboats of from 200 to 600 tons each, to Fort Garry, Manitoba, 600 miles by river (about 280 miles by land). At Ft. Garry take a Lake propeller (like those on Lake Erie and other Eastern lakes) through Lake Winnepeg, 275 to 300 miles to its northwestern end; then take a river steamer and go up the Saskatchewan and its northern branch to Fort Edmonton and beyond, 1,400 miles, or within 450 to 500 miles of the waters of the Pacific Ocean and when you get there you can go ashore and telegraph the same day to your home in the Connecticut Valley or Berkshire Hills. These are facts. The wires are up, and the boats are there and running.

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CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except Monday, at 2:36 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:30 a. m., Philadelphia 3:30 p. m., New York 6:45 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 7:26 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p. m.

DAY EXPRESS daily, at 8:26 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:55 p. m., Philadelphia 7:20 p. m., New York 10:20 p. m., Baltimore 7:35 p. m., Washington 9:07 p. m.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily at 12:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p. m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily, except Sunday, 4:31 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:40 a. m., Philadelphia 7:00 a. m., New York 10:10 m.

FAST LINE daily at 7:51 p. m.; arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 a. m., Philadelphia 7:35 a. m., New York 10:25 a. m., Baltimore 7:35 a. m., Washington 9:02 a. m.

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:41 p.m.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:41, 10:21, 11:46 a. m., 2:41, 5:46, 6:11, 11:31 p. m. Sunday 12:56 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:06 a. m., 5:01 and 9:26 p. m. Sunday 9:26 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOMMODATION 9:21 a. m., 1:41, 3:11, 5:21, 7:11 and 8:11 p. m.

TORRENS ACCOMMODATION 10:11 p. m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:

Mail Train daily, except Monday .... 1:01 a.m.
Fast Line daily, except Monday .... 1:26 a.m.
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday 7:56 a.m.
Cincinnati Express daily .... 8:11 a.m.
Pacific Express daily .... 1:41 p.m.
Limited Mail daily .... 5:41 p.m.
Way Passenger daily .... 8:51 p.m.
Johnstown accommodation .... 10:36 a.m.
Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a m. 1:21, 3:41, 5:51 and 7:56 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m.
Brinton Accommodation 7:41 and 8.16 a. m., 7:06 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7:06 p. m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation 11:46 a. m., 3:06, 6:41, 7:31, 9:21 and 10:01 p. m.
Torrens Accommodation 7:11 a. m.

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Youghiogheny Express, except Sunday, 8:31 a.m.
Connellsville Express daily, except Sunday 4:36 p. m.
Trains arrive from Connellsville at 9:41 a. m. and 6:46 p. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, (city time):

MAIL TRAIN, connecting for Butler ... 6:46 a.m.
EXPRESS, connecting for Butler .... 2:26 p.m.
FREEPORT ACCOM. 9:16 a. m. and 4:56 p.m.
SPRINGDALE ACC., 11:26 a. m., 6:16, 8:41 and 11:31 p. m. On Sunday at 12:51 and 9:21 p. m.
MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER ... 3.51 p. m.

Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot (city time):

Express, connecting from Butler .... 9:56 a.m
Mail Train, connecting from Butler .... 5:26 p.m.
Freeport Accom .... 8:11 a. m. and 1:36 p.m.
Springdale Accom., 6:58 a. m., 2:46, 7:16 and 11:11 p. m. On Sunday at 9:51 a. m. and 7:01 p. m.
Market Train from Butler .... 9:11 a.m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue and the Union Depot.

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On and after April 16, 1876, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:57am	Atlantic Ex	2:22am
Erie & Asht. Ex	7:12am	Wheeling Ex	10:47am
Cl. & Wh'g Mail	8:32am	Chicago Ex	12:27pm
Chicago Ex	9:12am	Erie & Ash. Ex	2:42pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex	1:52pm	Chicago Mail	3.42pm
Pacific Ex	2:12pm	Cleveland Ex	3:52pm
Wheeling Ex	4:17pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex	7:17pm
Erie & War Ex	4:37pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex	7:27pm
Thro. Ml., limit	6:02pm	Erie Ex	11:27pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver FallsAc.	8.47am	Leetsdale Ac	6:42am
Leetsdale Ac	10:27am	Leetsdale Ac	7:27am
Leetsdale Ac	12:07pm	Beaver FallsAc	8:12am
Sharpsville Ac	1:12pm	Enon Accom	8:47am
Enon Accom	3:42pm	Sharps. & War ac	10:12am
Leetsdale Ac	5:12pm	Leetsdale Ac	12:52pm
Beaver Falls Ac	6:22pm	Beaver Falls Ac	2:12pm
Leetsdale Ac	9:27pm	Leetsdale Ac	4:27pm
Leetsdale Ac	11:27pm	Leetsdale Ac	7:37pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:42pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:52am

Fast Through Mail, leaves daily. Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily. Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted. All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

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J. D. LAYNG, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY. (Panhandle Route.)

On and after SUNDAY, June 25 1876, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.

Fast Line	2:07am
Pacific Express	8:42am
Dennison Accommodation	7:17am
Washington Accommodation	9:17am
McDonald's Accommodation	11:02am
Columbus Accommodation	3:12pm
Washington Accommodation	5:07pm
Limited Mail	6:02pm
McDonald's Accommodation	6:12pm
Mansfield Accommodation	11:02pm
Sunday Church Train	12:47pm
" " "	9:42pm

ARRIVE.

McDonald's Accommodation	6:47am
Cincinnati Express	8:02am
Washington Accommodation	8:22am
Dennison Accommodation	9:42am
McDonald's Accommodation	2:02pm
Washington Accommodation	3:57pm
Columbus Mail	5:32pm
Fast Line	7:27pm
Southern Express	2:12am
Mansfield Accommodation	7:12pm
Sunday Church Train	10:02am

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Fast Line leaves daily, Sundays excepted.
All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.
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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

ON AND AFTER JULY 10th, 1876, trains on this road will depart from and arrive at Depot, corner of Grant and Water Sts., as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Connellsville Ac	6:15am	McKeesport Ac.	6:45am
Through Mail	7:45am	Through Express	7:15am
McKeesport Ac	9:15am	McKeesport Ac.	7:40am
McKeesport Ac.	11:20am	W. Newton Ac.	8:30am
McKeesport Ac.	3:15pm	Uniontown Ex	9:40am
Uniontown Ex.	3:45pm	McKeesport Ac	12:40pm
McKeesport Ac.	4:15pm	McKeesport Ac.	2:00pm
W. Newton Ac.	5:10pm	Uniontown Ex.	5:35pm
McKeesport Ac.	6:20pm	McKeesport Ac.	6:05pm
Through Ex.	8:00pm	McKeesport Ac.	7:30pm
McKeesport Ac	11:15pm	Through Mail	7:40pm
Church Train	12:45pm	Church Train	10:45am

Mail trains daily. Through Express departs daily, except Sunday. Through Express arrives daily, except Monday. Accommodation trains and Uniontown express daily, except Sunday. Church train Sunday only.

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PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.

On and after SUNDAY, April 16, 1876, and until further notice, Trains will arrive and depart from the New Depot, corner Fourth avenue and Try street, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Monongahela City Mail	5:55am	Homestead Ac.	6:50am
Monon. City ac.	9:42am	Pittsburgh Ac.	8:30am
Elizabeth ac.	11:50am	Pittsburgh Mail	10:25am
Monongahela ex	3:57pm	Elizabeth Ac.	3:03pm
Homestead Ac.	5:52pm	Pittsburgh Ex.	5:47pm

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:40 p. m.

Through connections daily (except Sunday,) to and from Brownsville as follows: leave Brownsville at 5:00 a. m. and 12 m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:25 a. m. and 5:47 p. m. Returning, trains leaving at 9:42 a. m. and 3:57 p. m., connect with Packets, reaching Brownsville at 4:00 and 9:15 p. m.

Leave orders for Baggage at General Office, on Fourth avenue.

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ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD—On and after SUNDAY, JULY 2d, 1876, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh Time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Arnolds Park Accom	6:50am	Night Express	6:25am
Buffalo Ex.	8:30am	Arnolds Park ac	6:40am
S. Works Ac.	10:15am	S. Works Ac.	8:10am
Freeport Ac.	12:20pm	Arnolds Park ac	9:55am
Titusville Ex.	2:05pm	Emlenton & Reynoldsville Ac.	11:15am
Emlenton & Reynoldsville Ac.	3:20pm	S. Works Ac.	1:45pm
Arnolds Park Ac	5:00pm	Titusville Ex.	2:35pm
S. Works Ac.	6:15pm	Freeport Ac.	6:00pm
Night Ex.	8:25	Buffalo Ex.	7:30pm
Arnolds Park ac	11:10pm	Arnolds Park ac	9:55pm

All Trains Daily, except Sunday.

Church Train leave Soda Works at 8:40 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2 15 p. m. Stopping at all stations.

Sunday Special—Leaves Pittsburgh at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Emlenton 11:45 a. m., returning leaves Emlenton 3:15 p. m., arriving at Pittsburgh 7:25 p. m., stopping at all stations.

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Buffalo Express north connects at Red Bank with train on Low Grade Division for Brookville and Driftwood, making connections at Driftwood with trains on the P. & E. R. R. eastward to Williamsport, westward to Emporium, Olean and points on B. N. Y. & P. R. R.

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HOME NEWS.

Parties who do not receive the GAZETTE by 7 A. M., are requested to notify the office, and the tardiness will be corrected at once.

The probabilities for to-day are higher barometer, nearly stationary temperature, northerly to easterly winds, and clear or fair weather.

Straws

W. F. Brown and E. W. Brown, Esqs., of Hancock county, West Va., passed through the cars of the Day Express on the Eastward trip from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia Monday morning, and tested the political preferences of the adult male passengers aboard. Before reaching Cresson this result was obtained: For Hayes, 46; for Tilden, 12; for Cooper, 2.

Ancient Order of Forresters.

At a meeting held in a hall at the corner of Penn avenue and Twenty-second street, last evening, a "Court" or Lodge of the Ancient Order of Forresters was organized. Officers were elected and installed, and the exercises terminated with a banquet given by the Court of the city of Pittsburgh. The Order is one numbering about 500,000 members, most of whom, however, belong to the old world.

Judge McCandless.

The *Presbyterian Banner* of this week pays this high compliment to one who fully merits the endorsement.

"The retirement of Hon. Wilson McCandless from the bench he has so long occupied with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of the people, has been expected for some time on account of his impaired power of speech, but since it has actually taken place, we feel more than before the strength of the ties with which we are bound to him and the respect which we will ever retain for him. As a lawyer and a judge, he will ever be held in honor by his brethren of the bar; and as a gentleman and a genial host of guests and an unswerving friend, none who knew him can fail to love him. Though he has stepped aside from public life, may he be spared many years to be the joy of his family and the delight of the social circle. As our fathers' friend and our own friend, we must ever cherish with sincerest affection the memory of his kindly sympathy, his charming companionship and his generous impulses.

Attempted Burglary.

Some time after twelve o'clock yesterday morning Mr. M. D. Hays, President of the Castle Shannon Railroad, was awakened at his residence in Castle Shannon, by some one in his bed-room. He discovered it was a burglar, who was examining the pockets of his pants. The burglar, seeing that he was awake, struck Mr. Hays on the head with a handy-billy, and then clutched him by the throat. Mr. Hays broke loose, and, getting his revolver, the burglar fled, climbing out of the second-story window. Unfortunately the revolver was out of order, and Mr. Hays was unable to give the fellow the benefit of it. On looking out of the window he saw a ladder placed against the wall, by which the burglar had evidently ascended. He raised an alarm and several employes were aroused. They succeeded in catching a suspicious man near the railway station, whom they kept until daylight when he, having satisfactorily explained his presence there, was released. The burglar in the room had an accomplice at the foot of the ladder, who hurled stones at Mr. Hayes when he went to the window, fortunately without hitting him.

A DOSE OF LYE.

Painful Swallow for a Little Girl.

Shortly before noon yesterday a little grand-daughter of Owen Poland, who resides on First street, near Cedar avenue, Allegheny, made a mistake which may result very seriously. The child's mother was engaged washing clothes, and had partially filled a cup with water, into which she poured a considerable quantity of concentrated lye. She then placed the cup with its contents on a table, and went into the next room. While there the little girl entered and taking up the cup drank a portion of its contents. Her screams summoned the mother, who, at once seeing what she had taken, sent for Dr. Buchanan. The child's mouth and throat were badly burned and she complained of severe pain in the stomach. Everything possible was done for the little sufferer, but its condition was very serious last evening.

CITY MORTALITY.

Seventy-two Deaths in The City Last Week.

Dr. Snively, physician to the Board of Health, reports seventytwo deaths in the city last week from the following causes:

Measles, 1; diptheria, 3; whooping cough, 1; choleoic diarrhea, 14; tubercular meningitis, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 5; tabes mesenterica, 2; encephalitis, 2; meningitis, 1; congestion of the brain, 3; softening of the brain, 1: infantile convulsions, 1; sunstroke, 1; pneumonia, 1; teething, 3; dysentery, 6; diarrhea, 7; waxy siver, 1; jaundice, 1; peritonitis, 1; old age, 2; debility, 1; burns, 1; asphyxia, 1; drowning, 1; run over by cars, 2; poison, 1; unknown, 3. White, 67; colored, 5. Married, males, 5; females, 3. Single; males, 36; females, 25. Widows, 1. Under 1 year of age, 27; from 1 to 2, years, 18; 2 to 5 years, 6; 5 to 10 years, 1; 15 to 20 years, 3; 20 to 30 years, 4; 30 to 40 years, 1; 40 to 50 years, 2; 50 to 60 years, 4; 60 to 70 years, 3; 70 to 80 years, 1; 80 to 90 years, 2.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Local Paragraphs Concerning the National Game.

The letter carriers in the postoffice and the clerks in Municipal Hall, Allegheny, played their third game of ball yesterday evening at Union Park. The clerks were the victors by a score of 22 to 10.

The Anderson and Hazlewood clubs play this afternoon at Hazlewood to settle a dispute about alleged unfair umpiring in the game they played last Saturday.

The Mountain City club, of Altoona, starts on a western tour next Monday and will play their first game in Allegheny. It will therefore be their first defeat.

The "Our Boys" club, a junior organization whose uniforms were furnished by the proprietors of *Our Boys*, a New York paper for juveniles, yesterday defeated the Mercer club, of the South Side, by a score of 30 to 14. *Our Boys* has a junior club in every large city in the United States, and it is the intention to have them all at the Centennial to play for the junior championship of the Union.

The Neshannocks and Alleghenys play again to-morrow.

THE MOLLY MAGUIRES.

Some More of Their Work—Attempt to Burn a House—A Man Beaten.

On last Sunday evening, while Mr. John Kerr, of Boston, Elizabeth township, was away from home, some unknown parties gained entrance to his house and attempted to burn it down by placing upon the floor of one of the rooms a quantity of shavings saturated with oil. When they were about to set fire to it Mr. Kerr returned. Discovering their presence and intentions, he fired several shots from his revolver at them, and they fled, before accomplishing their object. This is the last of a series of outrages upon Mr. Kerr from the same unknown source. The cause is supposed to be that Mr. Kerr works for his living upon his own terms, which is an unpardonable offense in the eyes of the Molly Maguires.

On last Friday night, near the same place, Powell Douglass, who has charge of the stables at Brown's coal works, was assaulted on a lonely road, which he was traveling to his home, by three masked men, and terribly beaten and kicked so that he was spitting blood in consequence on Sunday morning. It is supposed to have been the work of miners belonging to the Molly Maguire order.

Several persons in that neighborhood have received notices to leave, and lawlessness appears to be on the increase in that section.

SUDDEN FATALITIES.

The Coroner's Business Yesterday—Two Inquests Held—Other Cases.

The Coroner held an inquest yesterday on the body of the colored man, Henry Harvey, who was killed the night before at Monitor Station, Pittsburgh Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

Upon the arrival of the Chicago express at Union Depot at half-past twelve o'clock yesterday a delicate looking man got off, and walked to the lower end of the platform. It was noticed that he was bleeding profusely at the mouth. Every attention was given him, and physicians sent for, but upon his being laid upon a lounge in the Depot Master's room about twenty minutes after his attack, and before the doctors came, he expired. Coroner McCallin was summoned, and held an inquest on the body, the jury rendering a verdict of death from hemorrhage. He was about sixty years old, and from papers found on his person it is supposed that his name was John Bentz, or Stiffel, and that he was a German from Hamburg. On his person was found a ticket for New York, $302 in gold, and $7 in currency. His valise contained a quantity of medicines. His remains will be kept a reasonable time for identification.

The Coroner last evening received notification to hold an inquest on the body of a colored girl named Brown, thirteen years of age, who was drowned in the Ohio at the LaBelle steel works, in Manchester. She was attempting to walk up the gangway of a steamboat lying there and fell in. She resided on Belmont street, Sixth ward, Allegheny. The inquest will be held to-day.

Thomas Miller, son of Joseph Miller, of Tarentum, was struck by the day express at Blairsville Junction, on the West Penn road, yesterday forenoon, and instantly killed. His remains were taken home for interment.

Notice.—For some time past many of our customers have been disappointed in not getting what French bread they wanted at our retail department, No. 18 Fifth avenue. We have increased our facilities and will endeavor hereafter to have a full supply for all.

S. S. MARVIN & Co.

Men's Royal-cord Slippers, as low as 50 cents per pair, at the Eagle Shoe Store, 85 Smithfield street.

ALLEGHENY SCHOOL AFFAIRS.

Session of the Board of Control Last Night—The Ninth and Third Ward Disputes Over Their Principals—Two New Music Teachers Chosen—Colonel John Snodgrass and Mr. R. M. Martin the Successful Candidates.

The Board of School Controllers of Allegheny City held their regular monthly meeting last night. The members present were Messrs. Benney, Barclay, Beilstine, Bolster, Craig, Cooper, Cowan, Carr, Dunlap, Davidson, Dunwoody, Day, Foerster, Faas, Gault, Hobson, Hanny, Hemphill, Hartman, Hamilton, Malcolm Hay, Robert Hay, Hopkins, Knox, Lingenheim, Lorenz, Miller, Moore, Marshall, Mangold, Morrow, McCance, McCune, McElroy, Oliver, Omslaer, Patterson, Poppenger, Powers, Ritenour, Richards, Rodgers, D. L. Smith, Joel Smith, Straub, Stewart, Slack, Sutton, Satler, Trimble, Thompson, Vanolen, Welsh, Wallace, Watson, Young, Yeager, and Rev. Jos. King President.

After the reading of the minutes of the June meeting, the last one held, representatives of the Third, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, and Ninth wards submitted lists of the teachers elected in those districts. All the nominations were confirmed. When the Ninth ward was called the local board reported that Prof. Newton Anthony had been elected Principal. A protest against his confirmation from John Richards and John Gault, a minority of the board, was submitted, accompanied by a petition signed by two-thirds of the patrons of the Ninth ward school, asking for the retention of Prof. Wm. J. McCullough, who was dropped. The minority report and the petition were received and filed. It appearing that a majority of the local board had voted for Mr. Anthony, on motion of Mr. Hobson, his election was confirmed, twenty-four members voting yea and twenty nay.

Mr. Faas, from the Third ward, objected to the confirmation of Prof. Geo. M. Hemphill as Superintendent of the Chestnut street school. He claimed that Mr. Hemphill had been voted for by only three members of the local board, at a meeting when five were present, when the law requires four, a majority of the entire board, to elect or dismiss any teacher. Mr. Faas was supported by Mr. Bolster, and both claimed that the school over which it was sought to place Mr. Hemphill as Principal needs no head. They alleged that under the administration of Miss Frazier it has been as prosperous as it would be under a masculine director. After considerable discussion the matter was, on motion of Mr. Stewart, referred back to the Third ward board for satisfactory adjustment before presentation to the Controllers for final action.

The Board next proceeded to elect two music teachers for the ensuing year. Mr. Oliver tried hard to get the number increased to three, and Mr. Malcolm Hay was equally unremitting in his efforts to procure their abolition altogether. The former claimed that only two teachers were of no account, and the latter held that the people should not be taxed to pay for instruction in music, which is only an accomplishment and, no matter how desirable a one, not of enough practical utility to be included in the common school curriculum. However, both gentlemen failed in their attempts. The Board decided to continue the teachers and to elect but two. The President called for nominations. The gentlemen named were Messrs. J. M. Byers, W. H. McCabe, John Snodgrass, John Burgess, R. M. Martin, Enos Pease and Mr. Garrett. Thirteen ballots were taken before the Board succeeded in choosing both teachers. The number of votes necessary to a choice was thirty-four. On the fifth ballot, when the name of Prof. Byers was withdrawn, Col. John Snodgrass received thirty-five votes, and he was declared elected. That ballot was as follows:

McCabe.......... 29 Burgess.......... 21
Snodgrass......... 35 Garrett.......... 4
Martin, 23.

After the second ballot the contest for the second choice seemed to be between Messrs. McCabe and Burgess. On the tenth ballot, however, the tide turned in favor of Mr. Martin, and, continuing in that direction, he was elected on the thirteenth ballot by the following vote:

McCabe.......... 5 Burgess.......... 15
Martin, 35.

The balloting, with the interruptions that occurred between times, consumed fully two hours. When it was at an end the members were tired and, without transacting any further business, they adjourned until the next regular meeting.

The annual report of the Secretary, Mr. C. W. Benney, was to have been presented, but he did not get an opportuny to submit it. It shows the receipts and expenditures of the Board for the school year ending June 1st, 1876; also statements of the accounts of the school depositories, the receiver of taxes, and the collectors of delinquent taxes, together with the receipts and disbursements of the local boards, also the assets of the Board of Control, the estimated value of the school property and the bonded indebtedness of the school district. The receipts of the Board were $298,264.45 and the expenditures $294,108.55. The assets are $46,263.91 and the liabilities $40,948.78. The cost per pupil in average daily attendance, based on the total expense of the district, was $36.31; based on the total expenses of the Board, including tuition, maintenance of library and contingent expenses, $15.32; based on tuition alone, not including the salaries of Superintendent and music teachers $14.20. The salaries of the male teachers for the year averaged $1,447, and of the female teachers $511.30. The estimated value of the school property as reported by the several ward boards is $948,000. The bonded debt of the ward boards is $458,512, and the floating debt $19,008, making a total of $477,520, and leaving the value of the school property over the total indebtedness $470,480.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Regular Meetings of the Police, Market and City Property Committees Last Night.

Three committees of City Councils held regular meetings last night, nothing of importance being transacted beyond routine business.

Police Committee.

The Police Committee met last night, Mr. John A. Fox in the chair.

The monthly pay roll amounting to $16,404.21 was approved.

Mayor's Clerk Metzgar submitted the following report of business transacted during the month:

Arrests were made at Central Station as follows:

For drunkenness, 162; disorderly conduct, 254; vagrancy, 34; suspicious persons, 11; Court charges, 18; violating ordinances, 25; total, 503.

These were disposed of as follows: Paid fines, 184; committed to jail, 139; committed to Workhouse, 53; held for court, 22; discharged, 99; not disposed of, 4. Total—503.

Cash received: From fines and forfeitures, $949.60; police fees, $145.40; commitment receipts, $226.00; pawn license, $400.00; dramatic license, $34 50. Total—$1,755.50.

The Deputy Mayors' reports were not received.

The following appointments of patrolmen by the Mayor were confirmed: John Maloney, Patrick Downey, James McCandless, Thomas R. Scrivens, W. J. McFetridge and Thomas Cronin.

The monthly bills were approved, amounting to $39.

The claim of Charles Grimes for pay for forty days' loss of time for injuries received while in the discharge of his duties, was reported upon adversely by the sub-committee.

The petition of George Shields for payment for eight days' loss of time was presented and referred.

The special pay roll, amounting to $163.20, was approved.

The contracts for whitewashing the Central and other station houses were referred to the Committee on Station Houses, with power to act.

Adjourned.

Market Committee.

The Market Committee met in Common Council chamber, Mr. Schwarm presiding.

The monthly bills were approved.

Superintendent Caskey submitted the following report:

RECEIPTS.	
Diamond market	$7,014 53
South Side market	533 58
Fifth avenue market	162 90
Fifth ward market	10 90
Total	$7,721 91

EXPENDITURES.	
Diamond market	$ 519 30
South Side market	138 17
Fifth avenue market	206 93
Fifth ward market	40 00
Total	$ 905 10

Approved.

The contract for making alterations in the South Side market was let to W. J. Cox for $1,000.

A committee was appointed to regulate the price of stalls in the rear and side of East Diamond Market.

Adjourned.

City Property.

The City Property Committee met with Mr. W. P. Hunter in the chair.

The pay roll for City Hall, amounting to $370, and bills to the amount of $15,555.78 were approved.

The special committee appointed to look into the matter of the complaints of the dump chute at the Point, reported that the company which had erected it refused to remove it, but were willing to turn it over to the city. The committee was authorized to take charge of it and have it put in proper order for use.

Some other routine business was transacted, after which the committee adjourned.

Pocket Your Watch.

The man or woman who will be without a watch must be niggardly indeed, when they can be bought so cheap and on such accommodating terms as offered by John Mitsch, jeweler, No. 82 Ohio street, Allegheny. Payments of from $1 to $5 per month will secure a reliable Elgin. The best of jewelry of all descriptions sold at the very lowest figures.

Men's Calf Hand-sewed Centennial Buckle Walking Shoe, only $4.00, at the Eagle Shoe Store, 85 Smithfield street.

MORE MONEY IN PETROLEUM.

The Big Advance in the Price of Oil, and the Present Outlook for the Trade.

There has recently, as our readers are aware, been quite a stir in petroleum circles, and dealers in the unctuous fluid are more cheerful now than they have been for a long time. It is all explained by higher prices and a brisker business. We have given our views as to the situation at different times, and know our readers will be also interested in the views expressed by an "outsider," the commercial writer of the Boston *Post*, who has written a lengthy article upon the subject from which we make a few extracts. He speaks of the advancing price upon a dull market as a somewhat remarkable phenomenon, and says: 'In looking for the cause we shall find that commercial statisticians, who are specially interested in this commodity, had ciphered out a great prospective disparity between supply and demand, such as would inevitably lead to a higher range of values in the near future. They found, that with the stimulus of low prices, the world's consumption had steadily and enormously increased during the last few years; and then, turning to the resources of production, they found that these were actually on the wane, and at their present capacity totally inadequate to furnish the supply needed for the home and foreign markets. The only chance to restore the equilibrium is in the development of new oil territory, which, with more remunerate prices for well owners, will doubtless be undertaken. Indeed, some four hundred new wells, commenced since the advance in prices, are now being bored in the Pennsylvania Oil Region. The total daily production of this region has fallen from 37,000 to 23,000 barrels during the last eighteen months. This is partly due to the cessation of flowing wells, and partly to the voluntary abandonment of small pumping ones which did not pay for operating. The stocks held in Oil Creek have been reduced from an aggregate of 5,000,000 to 3,000,000 barrels. Prices for crude bulk oil on the spot have advanced from 45 cents, the lowest point, to $2.50 per barrel, the present quotation. Refined oil, laid down in this market, has advanced six and seven cents from the lowest point a year ago, and three cents during the last two weeks, now firm at sixteen cents per gallon, packages extra. Just now the market is excited, with a strong upward tendency. The season for exports to northern latitudes has arrived; large orders from Europe, where prices are also advancing and stocks have run down to a low ebb, are waiting to be filled in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other cities. The current shipments from Boston are much larger than any previous year; five or six vessels have been loaded here during the last three weeks, and with suitable railroad facilities and connections, there is no reason to do doubt that a large share of the export trade in this commodity would seek an outlet at this port. The magnitude of this trade, which last year footed 7,000,000 barrels, is such that five ships would be required to load 4,000 barrels each, or 20,000 barrels in all, every day in the year. The actual advance of seven cents a gallon on this amount of exports will add $21,000,000 to the realized wealth of the country. Thus far the foreign shipment for the current year show an increase of 2,000,000 gallons, being 111,000,000 for the first half of 1876 against 109,000,000 for the corresponding months of 1875. The supply of oil tonnage in our northern seaports is not equal to the demand, and ocean freights have advanced."

He also asserts that the greatest demand has not yet been made. As yet, the heavy shipments go to fill up the exhausted stores of foreign ports, while the home trade has not come into the market for its seasonable supplies, and is running very short of stocks. The writer adds: "Like the exporters, they at first refused to believe that the advance in prices was a legitimate and permanent one, and concluded to hold off for the reaction which they supposed was sure to follow. But they are now waking up to the fact that oil prices, which have been unduly depressed, are simply rising to their natural level, and that a procrastinating policy will be of no avail in checking the process. Our local refineries, which were lately suspended, are now running up to their full capacity. The relatively higher prices of products as compared with crude affords them a better margin than they have had for years. Their stocks for the fall trade are smaller than usual, and they complain with good reason of the railroad discrimination in favor of Western manufactures, which places the former at a disadvantage in the seaboard markets." The whole of this article shows that the condition of the market is an excellent one for an advance; and if the producers were as shrewd as most business men, they would take advantage of the rush for oil to get their highest prices, for surely they cannot get them when the market continues to decline.

DECEDENTS' ESTATES.

Report of the Register for the Month of July.

Following is the report of Register Gray for July:

WILLS ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

Decedent.	Executor.
James Montgomery	James Shannon.
Maurice O'Connell	P. M. Cushing, Patrick Paradine,
August Stoebe	Bonifacius Haas.
Andrew Moore	Jas. N. Moore.
George Selb	Clementine Selb.
Jacob F. Guiser	James Phelon, August Seiaforth.
Samuel McKee	Mary S. McKee, Mary McKee, Daniel McKee.
John Costelloe	Julia Costelloe.
Esther Jackson	Mary Jackson.
Adam L. Hinds	Mary A. Hinds.
James Brown	———
Lucas Zimmer	Mary P. Zimmer.
Bridget Thorpe	Wm. Turner, Thos Turner.
Charles Raine	C. H. O'Donnell.
Nathaniel McClinton	P. H. Stevenson, Wm. McClinton.
Sarah McGibany	Jane Wilson.
John Schmucker	Cath. Schmucker.
Benjamin Singerly	———
Mary Work	John Work.
Anna Fawcett	James W. Fawcett.
John L. Smith	———
Joseph Tailor	Mary Tailor.
Jacob Sorg	

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED.

Decedent.	Administrator.	Bond.
Wm. O. John	Harriet John	$ 100
Maria Decker	Jacob Decker	700
Conrad Shad	Margaret Shad	1,000
John A. Miller	Amelia M. Miller	5,000
August Stobe	Maria Stobe	200
John H. Evers	H. H. Niemann	2,000
Elizabeth Dugan	B. T. Dugan	1,100
Lenhard Zobel	Ed. Fillinger	100
Alex. Speer	Wm. W. Speer	160,000
T. Mulcahy	Rev. A. Gibbs	3,000
Jacob Collard	Simon Marks	1,500
August Kollman	Christopher Kunz	1,000
J. A. Buettner	Frk'a Buettner	9,000
Wm Watson	W. W. Thomson	100,000
Honour Connelly		25,060
A. K. Miller	Jacob Heck and Peter Stein	1,500
Watkin Jones	Rowland D. Jones	100
Wm. Beatty	John R. Beatty	10,000
Alex. McGuigan	Cath. McGuigan	800
Chas. Allberger	Russell Errett	50
Wm. S. Newlon	H. H. Newlon	14,000
Francis Rowley	Moses Hickman	3,000
Thos. Durkin	R. W. McMahon	500
John L. Smith	James C. Smith	3,000
George Glass	Wm. Anderson	8,000
Robert Aiken	L. P. Stone	1,600
Christian Ludwig	Edward Mulger	1,500
Isabella Good	Margaret Good	300

LOCAL POLITICS.

Various Notes of the Progress of the Campaign.

At a meeting held in the school house of the Fifth ward last evening, to organize a Hayes and Wheeler marching club, the following officers were elected:

President, Joseph Hastings; Vice President, Alex. Patton; Treasurer, Thomas McCourt; Secretary, A. McGrew. The following gentlemen were appointed a Committee on Finance: W. I. Heck, James S. Fleming, Wm. Henry, Jno. Mitchell and George Glass.

For officers of the Marching Club the election resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen: Captain, A. McGrew; First Liutenant, Thomas McCourt; Second Lieutenant, Robert Boyd; Orderly Sergeant, Hugh Curry; Second Sergeant, Wm. Henry; Third Sergeant, James Black. It was decided to name the club "The Fifth Ward Hayes and Wheeler Boys in Blue." Forty-eight names were secured last night, which is an excellent start. The club will meet again on Wednesday evening, the 9th inst.

The Committee on Documents, of the County Republican Executive Committee, met yesterday afternoon, Mr. H. H. Byram in the chair, with John A. McQuaide as secretary. A communication was read from the publishers of the New York *Times* offering a special weekly campaign edition of that journal for three months at twenty-five cents per copy for that time. Twenty-five copies were, on motion, ordered for the use of the committee, and others who desire the publication can obtain it by leaving their names and the subscription price at the Republican headquarters. It was decided to meet every Saturday at two o'clock, beginning next week, and the committee then adjourned.

Dreadful Havoc.

We hear much of the slaughters by Sitting Bull and his red-faced companions, but here in our midst, in the very heart of the city, is a daily slaughter of ready-made clothing, at the fashionable emporium of Eisner & Phillips, corner of Wood street and Fifth avenue. Very stylish light colored and linen suits almost given away. Great depreciation in the price of suits to order, but none in material or workmanship.

Bowel Complaints, such as Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Colic, and Summer Complaint of children, are speedily relieved by using DR. SCHERER'S DIARRHOEA CORDIAL. 25, 50 cents and $1 per bottle. Sold by all druggists, and by Dr. Scherer, 174 Smithfield St., Pittsburgh.

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BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencillings of Passing Events.

····The fruit canning season is here.

····The military leave to-day for the Centennial encampment.

····Faro is said to be again flourishing in Allegheny like a green bay tree.

····Mayor Phillips disposed of 218 cases last month. His office receipts were $416 50.

····Hundreds of Pittsburghers will visit Philadelphia during the stay of the military at the Centennial.

····Retail coal dealers report a little brisker trade, caused by orders from families for the winter supply of coal.

····Next Tuesday has been fixed for the target contest at Cape May between the Hutchinson and Keystone batteries.

····The wife of officer Robert Hays, of the Allegheny city police force, dislocated her jaw while yawning last evening.

····A boy named Joseph Seeley, about twelve years of age, is in the Twelfth ward lockup, he having strayed to this city from West Newton.

····A slight fire on the roof of a house on Third street, Allegheny, was the cause of the alarm from box 45 shortly before two o'clock yesterday afternoon.

····The B. & O. Railroad ticket office, at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, will hereafter be kept open until 10 o'clock in the evening, in order to accommodate the public.

····An excursion party, seventy-five in number, of the faculty and students of Mt. Union College, near Alliance, passed through the city yesterday morning, bound for the Centennial.

····The Turners of Western Pennsylvania will meet in Erie next week. A delegation will be present from this city. The next annual meeting will, in all probability, be held at Johnstown.

····The Republican candidates for Congress on the Republican ticket will hold a grand pow-wow at Bedford the latter part of this month. They intend the campaign shall be vigorous and decisive.

····The raid made by the citizens of Altoona, last Saturday, on the alleged army of tramps quartered in Hagerty's grove, near that place, resulted in the capture of two of them and in the chasing away of thirteen.

····The Oil City *Derrick* of yesterday notes that "some of the banks of this city went into the 'squeezing' business yesterday and made money scarce in order to force the market down. This is a new feature of the banking business."

····Wm. Cuphorn, who escaped from Dixmont on Monday, was arrested on the South Side yesterday morning, and was about to be committed to the Workhouse by Deputy Mayor Hoerr, when his identity was discovered. He was returned to Dixmont.

····There has been an increase this week in travel toward the Centennial. Yesterday morning the Day Express, which leaves the Union Depot at 8:26, was sent out in four sections. This was independent of the State militia that left also by the same route.

····The *Leader* still insists that the jail gourmand is a myth, but has the good grace to admit that probably the GAZETTE was given the item by a responsible person who had himself been imposed upon. It is a virtual admission of the truth of the item, and as such we accept it.

····The Delta House, Altoona, a very valuable property, was recently purchased at Sheriff's sale by Dr. Lomison, of Greensburg. On Friday the doctor sold it to Mr. Schmidt, of the Pittsburgh liquor firm of Schmidt & Friday, for $13,000, and cleared $5,000 by the transaction.

····Superintendent of the water works, Atkinson, yesterday received the following telegram from Parker City: "Stop pumping into the reservoir until the water settles. A couple of City Hall officials from Pittsburgh are taking a bath in the river." It was signed "Many Citizens."

····The National Convention of iron workers which commenced its session in this city yesterday morning at Emerald Hall, on Sixth avenue, and in the Germania Bank building on Fourth avenue, is sitting with closed doors, so that no report of the proceedings can be obtained.

····The citizens of Sewickley have been inclined to resist the payment of the special water tax assessed in that borough this year. A number asserted their intention of taking the case to the courts, alleging that the assessments was illegal. They have changed their minds, however, and are now paying the tax.

····There is a good deal of complaint, and very justly, too, that there are more dogs running at large in the city than there are owners for. It is almost impossible to ride two squares in the city and not have a dozen or more dogs biting at your horses' heels. A little sausage would do some good now.

····In the Blair county court last week, Thomas J. Williams, a tax collector of Altoona, was found guilty of embezzling $4,000 of the public funds of that corporation. Owing to his advanced age the Court decided that he should go to jail for a period of one year, less one day, and pay a fine amounting to $4,500.

····To-day the Fort Wayne Railroad commences the enforcement of the ordinance prohibiting jumping on or off trains while in motion in Allegheny. Five special officers have been stationed along the track and will arrest all, men or boys, found breaking the law. People had better take warning and save money.

····The City Treasurer's office was crowded all day yesterday by persons eager to secure the fifteen per cent. reduction by payment of their taxes before to-day. The office was kept open until a late hour in the evening to accommodate all who came. The receipts have been considerably in excess of those last year, although the exact amount is not known yet.

····The Light Guards and the Keystone Guards, both of Monongahela city, under command of Captains Hazzard and Catlin, Co. A. from Washington, Pa. under command of Capt. Lynn, and Co. K. from Waynesburg, Capt. Kent, all of the Tenth regiment, on their way to the Centennial, arrived in the city yesterday and remained until two o'clock this morning, when they left for Philadelphia.

····On Tuesday of last week John Hendrickson, of Moon township, near Moon postoffice, left home with the intention of coming to the city and depositing about $700 in greenbacks. He promised to be home again on Friday, but has not turned up yet, and his relatives, who keep a stand in the Diamond market, are naturally alarmed about him. The missing man is twenty-two years of age, tall and slim, has large blue eyes, and wears gray clothes.

····One day last week a son of Patrick McCormick, only nine years of age was found by John Mitchell and Barney Mehan, sleeping in a skiff belonging to them, at Soho. It is alleged that they kicked him on the head, fracturing his skull, and then pitched him upon the rocks. The boy is not expected to live, and Mehan has been arrested and held to await the result of the injuries Mitchell has not been found yet, although there is a warrant out for his arrest.

····We are indebted to Mr. Geo. P. Smith, of New York, for a copy of "A Sketch of the History of Venango County, Penna.," being a discourse delivered by Rev. Dr. S. J. M. Eaton at Franklin on the 4th of July. We have found this "discourse" abounding with interesting reminiscences of the first settlement and subsequent development of Venango county, not only, but also of parts of Crawford and Warren counties, including a most interesting and, we doubt not, authentic sketches of the origin and growth of Oil City, Titusville and other oil centres. The pamphlet contains forty-eight pages of letter press, well worth reading, and a diagram of old Fort Venango, one of the points visited by George Washington in his celebrated visit in this region in 1753. Mr. Smith, to whose thoughtful kindness we owe the opportunity of reading Dr. Eaton's fine production, it appears to us is ever on the *qui vive* for biographies and histories of our olden times, and thus makes a use of his abundant leisure that is at once both pleasant and profitable to himself and others.

PERSONAL.

***Mr. T. J. Orr, of this city, has taken charge of the books of Bolton, Myers & Co., of Canton, Ohio.

***W. J. McFetridge is now a city officer. His appointment on the police force was approved last night.

***Chas. E. Barr, Sergeant of Company I, was yesterday appointed Sergeant Major of the Fourteenth regiment.

***Ex-Chief of Police McCandless is again on the police force, having been appointed a patrolman by the Mayor, and confirmed by the Police Committee last night.

***We were favored last evening with a call from Mr. W. B. McCord, of the Wellsville *Union*. "Mac" reports the crops and politics, business and journalism, from fair to middling at his end of the world.

***Rev. Dr. Thomas, of the Ross street Congregational church, was, on Monday evening, made the recipient of an elegant cabinet organ from his friends. Rev. Dr. Thomas, of Liverpool, England, made the presentation speech.

COURT BREVITIES.

MARY WEIS appeared in Court No. 2 yesterday for a divorce from her husband, Conrad Weis, on grounds of ill-treatment. A subpœna was awarded.

JAMES CONNELL commenced suit in Common Pleas No. 2 yesterday against the Watertown Insurance Company, of Watertown, New York, to recover $1,000 with interest from April 24, 1876, being the amount of two policies of insurance on a dwelling of plaintiff in Chartiers borough, which was destroyed by fire.

IN THE United States District court at Erie on Monday, J. C. Sturgeon made an application for the confirmation of the sale of real estate of the Erie Rolling Mill Company. Confirmed absolutely. Mr. Sturgeon also read the Assignee's petition praying for the sale of certain book accounts of the Erie Rolling Mill Company.

APPLICATION was made to the Common Pleas Court No. 2 yesterday by A. M. Brown, Esq., for Irene A. McGinniss, of Chartiers township, for a writ of inquiry into the lunacy of her father Edward McGinniss, aged ninety years, and represented as an habitual drunkard. He owns considerable property, real and personal, and is represented as incapable of managing the same from habitual intemperance as well as old age, besides showing indications of insanity. C. W. Robb was appointed commissioner to inquire into the facts.

NOT VAGRANTS.

Two More Prisoners Discharged from the Workhouse on Writs of Habeas Corpus.

On the 14th ult Mayor McCarthy sent to the Workhouse for six months, on charges of vagrancy Mary White and Jennie Myers. They were inmates of a house in the rear of 130 Third avenue, which is an exceedingly disorderly and disreputable establishment. To break up the establishment the police arrested Mary and Jennie, and they were committed as stated. A writ of *habeas corpus* was applied for by and granted to their attorney, J. H. Davis, Esq., and yesterday the hearing came off before Judge Kirkpatrick. The Mayor was represented by Mr. Swartzwelder.

After a full hearing the Judge delivered the following opinion:

"I feel constrained to discharge and must discharge these parties. Their case is clearly not embraced under the old act nor the act of 1876 defining vagrancy. If they had been guilty of any offense as disclosed by the testimony taken by and before the Mayor, it is and has been an offense entirely different from the one charged in the commitment; to wit, fornication; an offense which in itself is subject to indictment, and in regard to which these defendants have a constitutional right to a trial by jury. On principle I am opposed to the process of summary convictions, and think that wherever the right of trial by jury is guaranteed by law it ought to be assured to every citizen. In the case in point, giving His Honor as we do credit for a desire to subserve and to conserve the best interets of the community, we are clearly of the opinion that if this and similar commitments are sustained it will result in a defeat of this right, which we, as administrators of the law, are bound to protect. I am of the opinion that the safer plan, indeed, the only safe plan, is to adhere to the strict letter of the law. The allowance of "discretion" I consider dangerous. In the hands of a dishonest or an incompetent official, the result of it can be easily anticipated. The rights of the citizen, as guaranteed by the Constitution and the laws of State, are paramount, and considering, as I have already suggested, that these commitments are in derogation of these rights, these defendants must be and they are hereby discharged."

EXONERATED.

Chief Ross' Sunday Shooting in Allegheny—Mayor Phillips Relieves Him of Wrong Intentions.

A regular monthly meeting of the Allegheny Police Committee was held last evening, Mr. Wm. Heagy presiding. The monthly pay-rolls, amounting to $4,027,78, were approved. A number of bills were also approved and referred to the Finance Committee for payment. The appointment of John Hall and John Selfridge as patrolmen was approved.

Chairman Heagy asked the Mayor if he had complied with the request of the committee and investigated the charge against Chief Ross of shooting at a newsboy on a Sunday morning.

Mayor Phillips—I have investigated the matter and found that he did the shooting, but it was with no intention of doing wrong. His judgment was overcome for the moment. I saw two gentlemen who witnessed the shooting and they only laughed and said it didn't amount to anything.

Chairman—Well, Mayor, you discharged an officer a short time ago for shooting.

Mayor—Yes, shooting a man.

Chairman—Yes, it was not a boy.

Mayor—Well, I know it was an egregious error, but no harm was done. Ross didn't shoot at the boy.

Mr. Shauers—There was a great deal of talk among the people about it at the time, and even if no harm was done it didn't look very well for the Chief of Police to be shooting at newsboys. I don't think it was right, and it was no good example for the other policemen to follow.

Chairman—Well, I've only this to say: If the Chief would only be a little more energetic about shooting thieves it would be mere for the benefit of the city.

Adjourned.

THE EXPOSITION.

A Word to Exhibitors—Balloon Ascensions—The Art Gallery.

The management of the Pittsburgh Exposition have secured the services of Mr. Gilbert, the well-known aeronaut, to make ascensions during the ensuing exhibition. Mr. Gilbert has finished a new balloon, capable of accommodating four persons, and will make captive and free ascensions every other day.

A fact which persons who would profit by exhibiting should make a note of is that this year's Exposition will be visited by a larger number of western and northwestern people than any future display will be likely to attract. The reason for this is plain. All who pass through this city from the west on their way to the Centennial are obliged to remain here fully three-quarters of a day, and it is the intention of the managers to make a strong effort to capture all this floating travel, thereby exhibiting to the travelers the varied productions of this locality, and impressing them as could be done in no other way with their importance and utility.

Clarence M. Johns, one of Pittsburgh's best artists, has gone to the Eastern cities to procure attractions for the art gallery, and there is every prospect that he will meet with the fullest success.

Joseph Horne & Co., who were not included among the exhibitors of last year, have taken space for a representation this year of both their wholesale and retail departments.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

JOHN T. ROACH yesterday made information against Mrs. Sawyer for larceny by bailee of $18.12. Warrant out.

THE Mayor sent to the Workhouse yesterday Sarah Davis, John Howe, Frank O'Neill, for thirty days, and Margaret O'Neill for six months.

EMMA LEESE, of the East End has charged David W. Stephenson of the same locality with *forniz et cet.*, and Alderman O'Donnell has held the accused for a hearing.

D. O. HARE charges Philip Dailey, before Alderman Anderson, with aggravated assault and battery, consisting in his striking the deponent over the head with an iron wrench. Warrant issued.

A GOLD watch and chain were stolen from the residence of Mr. Hastings, at Shady Lane, East End, yesterday. A lot of other valuable jewelry in the same bureau drawer was undisturbed.

A HEARING was to have been held yesterday before Alderman Anderson in the case of Kate Reigler, but she waived a hearing and was committed for court. It is alleged that on the 21st of last month she robbed the residence of E. C. Fralich, at Oakland, of a diamond cluster ring, worth $150: a ladies' gold watch and chain valued at $75; two gold rings worth $10 each, and $13.50.

Ladies' Shakespearian Ties, latest thing out, only $1.75, at the Eagle Shoe Store, 85 Smithfield street.

European Annexation.

As Americans, we may, by and by, gobble up the whole of Europe, but the special accession to which we refer at present is a slice of France, Germany, England, and Scotland, which has been received by B. Tiegel, No. 53 Smithfield street, in the form of some of the best suitings manufactured in these kingdoms. He has made these additions at lowest cash rates, and is therefore prepared to afford them to his patrons on the same terms.

Ladies' Lasting Slippers, only 50 cents, at the Eagle Shoe Store, 85 Smithfield street.

Guileless Innocence Asks an Awkward Question.

They had company to tea. The table was set out splendidly. The biscuit were as white and light and flaky as snow, and the cake was just lovely. The company were delighted with everything and were enjoying themselves hugely, and getting the *modus operandi* of making the biscuit which were too lovely for anything, when the infant of the household unfortunately whispered: "Ma, why don't you have such a tea when there ain't company?" Simple as the query was, it "floored" ma.

A Landscape Marred.

Summer bathes the world in sunshine and perfumes with the tender breath of roses, but there will always be one dark, marring blot on the face of nature as long as mothers will insist on cutting their boys' hair at home. A boy with a home-chopped head would ruin a landscape in Paradise.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

Ladies' Fine French Kid Button Boots, $4.00, at the Eagle Shoe Store, 85 Smithfield street.

LATEST RIVER NEWS.

CINCINNATI, August 1, 1876.

River 7 feet 11 inches and falling. Weather cool and cloudy. Arrived—Fanchon, Pittsburgh; Sandy, Evansville; Fontenelle, St. Louis. Departed—Fontenelle, Pittsburgh.

LOUISVILLE, August 1, 1876.

Weather warm. The river is falling, with 5 feet 3 inches in canal. Departed—Fawn, Henderson.

NEW ORLEANS, August 1, 1876.

No arrivals or departures. Clear and warm.

VICKSBURG, August 1, 1876.

Weather hot and clear. The river fell five inches. Up—Atlantic, Capital City, Commonwealth and Maude. Down—Natchez.

LITTLE ROCK, August 1, 1876.

Weather clear and warm. River rising: 10 feet 2 inches by gauge; rising above. Departed—Gov. Garland, Memphis.

CAIRO, August 1, 1876.

Arrived—Idlewood, Evansville, 3 P. M.; Grand Lake, New Orleans, 4. Departed—Woodruff, Evansville, 1 P. M.; Idlewood, Evansville, 4; Bee, New Orleans, 8; Grand Lake, St. Louis, 6. River 29 feet 6 inches, and falling. Weather clear; mercury 80.

MEMPHIS, August 1, 1876.

The river fell 10 inches; stands 19 feet 8 inches. Clear; maximum thermometer 88. Departed—Tower and Glencoe, St. Louis; Vicksburg, Illinois; Baum, Cincinnati; R. R. Lee, New Orleans, the latter last night at midnight.

ST. LOUIS, August 1, 1876.

Arrived—Northwestern, Keokuk; Joe Kinney, Kansas City; City of Helena, Vicksburg. Departed—Northwestern, Keokuk; Toole, New Orleans; City of Helena, Vicksburg. The river has fallen eight inches. Weather clear and warm.

A BATTLE-SCARRED VETERAN.

The Thrilling Story which Touched the Hearts and Pockets of the Boys.

He was quite an old man, and he had quite a bad limp, and he remarked as he touched his hat, "All I want is money enough to get to Savannah. I feel that I have not long to live, and I want to be buried in that nice, cool grave-yard just outside of Savannah."

The appeal didn't open a single wallet. He was talking to three men who had found a shady spot under a grocery awning, and he seemed a little disappointed. Pulling a new string, he remarked: "Gentlemen, won't you do something for an old soldier?" "Were you a soldier in the last war?" asked one of the group. "I was," was the prompt reply. "What branch of the service?" "The heavy artillery." "Where were you stationed?"

"Well," slowly replied the stranger, as if he hadn't expected such a question, "we were sometimes here and sometimes there. The fact was, our artillery was so heavy that we generally kept it on a hill. The Confederate Government didn't seem to expect that us three or four men were going to drag a big cannon all over the country and whip the Yankees to boot. Yes, I was wounded in the left leg."

"In what action?" was asked.

"I never knew what they named it; my business was to get up and hump and knock thunder out of a whole Union regiment to once, and you just bet I didn't have any time to fool around and ask what they were going to name the battle. I went into the war to fight, and didn't I just throw myself, though?"

"Did you throw yourself under a wagon?" quietly asked one of the three.

"Sometimes I did, and sometimes I didn't. They used to let me fight any way to win. I've fit from under a wagon and from the top of a tree, and the boys used to call me the wild cat."

"They must have seen you 'clawing' to the rear," suggested another of the trio.

"Very likely, gentlemen. Sometimes I could fight better at the rear, and I went back. Then I'd change and fight on the flank, and then I'd advance and mow 'em down in front."

"Where did you say you were wounded?" "In the leg—just about there. The surgeon said that three or four bullets hit me to once." "Be honest, now, old man, and tell us if you didn't get that leg hurt in a mill or around machinery?" "Great God! do you doubt my word?" gasped the man, starting back.

"We do!" they replied in chorus. He closely scanned each face, and was indulging in gestures to show how he deplored such conduct toward one who had fought bravely, when one of them said:

"Come, now, speak the truth, and we'll raise you thirty cents." The old man turned to go, halted, hesitated, and then replied: "I suppose, gentlemen, that I fell off a building in Atlanta and hurt my leg, but it hapened so durned close after a battle that I could never really tell whether the fall or the fight hurt me the most. Now, please pass in your ten centses!"

Don't Joke Too Much.

He who never relaxes into sportiveness is a wearisome companion, but beware of him who jests at everything! Such men disparage by some ludicrouss association all objects which are presented to their thoughts, and thereby render themselves incapable of any emotion which can either elevate or soften them; they bring upon their moral being an influence more withering than the blasts of the desert.—*Southey.*

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DIED.

CARROLL—At 11:20 A. M., Monday, July 31, 1876, JEREMIAH CARROLL, aged 79 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of the family, corner of Bedford avenue and Washington street, THIS AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock.

CLAYTON—On Monday morning, July 31st, 1876, at 5 o'clock, ELIZABETH, wife of W. H. H. CLAYTON, and daughter of Ann and the late John Cooper.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her mother, No. 429 Carson street, South Side, on WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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THE DIAMOND FIELD.

The Hero of the First Base or Why He Muffed That Ball—In Four Chapters.

CHAPTER FIRST.

"Then this, Miss Bangs, is your final answer." "Irrevocably so," was the proud reply.

CHAPTER SECOND.

They made a pretty picture standing in the doorway of her father's mansion; he, the captain of the Melon Stealers, tall and strong in limb and the hero of his little first base, in many a hot contested game. She the fair daughter of the banker who had wagered the entire assets of the bank and the deposits of many a poor man, on the return game between the Moth Eradicators and the home club on the following day. Our hero's answer came hot and quick: "Then," cried he, "to-morrow's setting sun will shine upon you the beggar daughter of a ruined man. It rests with me to throw the game on which your proud father's wealth is staked. You have to-night settled your own fate. So be it. Good night;" and turning himself seven times round on his heel at the same time boring a large hole in the hall carpet, Mose Fitz Allen was gone.

CHAPTER THIRD.

Prominent among the immense crowd assembled on the grounds is the pale face of Amelia Bangs. The Moth Eradicators are at the bat on the last half of the ninth inning, with two men out, and one man on third; and the score stands 53 to 53. Will that man get in is the breathless question which pervades the scene. Mose Fitz Allen, standing on the first base, mutters: "Now for revenge! Now do I give the thing away! Ah!" and his face was distorted with passion like a mud ball dried in the sun. "Two strikes," yells the umpire. The batter must hit it next time. He does hit it, and a fly mounts and descends beautifully to Mose. "Take it Mose," goes out from the throat of Banker Bangs and hundreds of his friends. "Not if Mose is thoroughly acquainted with himself," is his low response, and the ball passes through his hands and the man on third goes home. Score 54 to 53.

CHAPTER FOURTH.

Two months later finds Amelia Bangs taking in plain sewing, her father the janitor of the Oil Exchange, and Mose, though somewhat troubled in mind, still takes his beer.—*Oil City Derrick.*

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, PITTSBURGH, July 29, 1876.
☞THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY cautioned against irresponsible and evil disposed persons who represent themselves as being in the employ of this Board, and are serving notices for the abatement of nuisances.
The "Sanitary Inspectors" in the employ of the Board are all furnished with a certificate to that effect under the seal of the Board, and signed by the Health Officer.
All persons receiving notices are requested to demand the authority for such service.
By order of the Board of Health.
52 CROSBY GRAY, Health Officer.

☞NOTICE TO VENDERS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.
All persons found selling Fruit and Vegetables from unbranded boxes and baskets (used as measures) will be dealt with according to law. W. W. TYSON, County Sealer of Weights and Measures, No. 41 Federal street. Box 243, Pittsburgh. Office Hours—8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.
☞DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

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